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Indiana Building Trades Create Refuge for Assault Victims

As the only known survivor of the Railway Killer—a man who assaulted and murdered at least 15 women in the Southeast and Midwest before his 2006 execution—Holly Dunn Pendleton refused to be a victim. Though emotionally and physically scarred by the 1997 attack that claimed her boyfriend and left her for dead, Pendleton wanted to channel her energy into helping other survivors seek justice and solace.

“Many who have been victims of intimate crimes get to a point when they want to go from victim to survivor,” Pendleton said. “I felt I had an obligation to help others with stories like mine.”

Teaming with local Evansville, Ind., Investigator Brian Turpin, the two brainstormed a place where children and adults facing abuse and violence could

seek medical, legal and psychological assistance under the same roof. It even had a name: “Holly’s House.” Now it just needed to be built.

Pendleton and Turpin made a presentation to the Southwest Indiana Building and Construction Trades Council in June of 2006. They were hoping for any assistance they could get. What they received was a full embrace by labor leaders who voted to donate labor and resources to the project.

Over the next two years, hundreds of

volunteers—spearheaded by Kathy Boyd, an Evansville Local 16 journeyman wireman—donated thousands of hours to make Holly’s House a reality.

“I saw the enormity of what this was going to be for our community,” Boyd said. A survivor of child molestation and rape, Boyd said her experiences boosted her activism. “I didn’t do this for me. I did it for the wives, daughters and anyone else who may ever need to use it as a resource. I wasn’t afforded that luxury when it happened to me.”

Pendleton and Boyd estimated that the total project would have cost more than \$1 million, including \$200,000 for the electrical system alone. But almost every supply house in the Evansville area donated something to the project; signatory contractors in the area also contributed thousands of dollars in materials. Volunteers included sheet metal workers, carpenters, telecom workers, painters and fellow Local 16 electricians, among others.

Holly’s House opened its doors to the public in September.

“I feel very grateful to Kathy, the IBEW and the Building Trades,” Pendleton said. “Without their help, there is no way we could have opened debt-free.”

“It’s a great feeling knowing that we helped make this happen,” Local 16 Business Manager Paul Green said. “It makes you hold your head high as an IBEW member.”



Above, Evansville, Ind., Local 16 members Tony Weis, left, and Rick Koressel help wire the building.



Nearly 150 Local 16 members volunteered to make Holly’s House a reality. Holly Dunn Pendleton stands at center in white T-shirt.



IBEW SALUTES NLC '08 GRADS

IBEW bachelor's degree graduates of the National Labor College gather for June commencement activities with National Labor College President William E. Scheuerman in Silver Spring, Md. From left are Jon J. Fabbriante, New York, N.Y., Local 3; Jeffery V. Howard, Las Vegas, Local 357; Alfred J. McAteer, Long Island, N.Y., Local 25; President Scheuerman; Marc Thomas Faulkner, Norristown, Pa., Local 380; R. Todd Thacker, Terre Haute, Ind., Local 725; and Barry M. Moreland, Portland, Ore., Local 48. Not pictured is Craig Duffy, Cranston, R.I., Local 2323, master's degree graduate, NLC program at American University.

Union Plus Helps Make College a Reality for IBEW Families

The rocketing costs of tuition and shrinking availability of loans has put a college education out of reach for many students.

But Union Privilege, an organization that offers an array of financial benefits for union members, is helping the children of union families achieve their college dreams.

Ten IBEW family members were among the 100 students from 40 different unions who received more than \$150,000 in Union Plus Scholarships in 2008.

"With credit so tight ... scholarship programs like these are more important than ever," said Union Privilege President Leslie Tolf.

Among the recipients is Jacob DeLeon, son of Houston Local 66 member Patrick Becan. First in his class and an Eagle Scout, DeLeon credits his personal motivation to the influence of his father's union principles. "I, like him, believe in fairness and equality for everyone and I am proud to show it daily."

Recipients are selected based on academic ability, community involvement and financial need. One of the requirements is a 500-word essay on the importance of unions in their life and how they fit into their future career goals.

For scholarship winner Dan Denis, son of Joliet, Ill., Local 176 member Rich Denis, the IBEW was the inspiration for his choice of major: electrical engineering. "His dad wanted to go into electrical engineering but couldn't afford college at the time," said Dan's mother, Mary Jane Denis. Dan starts at the University of Illinois this fall.

This year's IBEW scholarship winners are:

- Jacob DeLeon of Marquez, Texas, whose father, Patrick Becan, is a member of Houston Local 66 (\$4,000).
- Dan Denis of Spring Valley, Ill., whose father, Rich Denis, is a member of Joliet Local 176 (\$4,000).
- Logan Hansen of Glenville, Minn., whose father, Michael Hansen, is a member of Burnsville Local 949 (\$4,000).
- Jonathon Kinate of Kansas City, Mo., whose father, Daniel Kinate, is a member of Kansas City Local 124 (\$3,000).
- Shannon Bennett of Winnipeg, Manitoba, whose father, Roger Bennett, is a member of Winnipeg Local 2085 (\$1,000).
- Andrea Bittner of Evansville, Ind., whose father, Mark Bittner, is a member of Evansville Local 16 (\$1,000).
- Meagan Bracken of South Jordan, Utah, whose father, Kevin Bracken, is a member of Salt Lake City Local 354 (\$1,000).
- Sarah Collins of Park Ridge, Ill., whose father, Mark Collins, is a member of Charlotte, N.C., Local 379 (\$1,000).
- Lisa Crandall of Swartz Creek, Mich., whose father, Scott Crandall, is a member of Flint Local 948 (\$1,000).
- Jessica Acheson of Mystic, Iowa, whose father, Rick Acheson, is a member of Cedar Rapids Local 204 (\$500).

For more information, visit www.unionplus.org.



THE IBEW ON DUTY

IBEW Servicemen Get a Little Help From Their Friends

For IBEW members serving overseas, deployment can bring many hardships for their families. Not only are they apart from their loved ones for months or even years, military service usually means a pay cut because a union journeyman earns more than a reservist.

Paterson, N.J., Local 102 member Jason Marion knows about it firsthand. A member of the Army Reserves, he was stationed in Iraq for 10 months in 2003 and 2004, serving as a military policeman and doing electrical work on his days off.

To help out other union members stationed in Iraq, Marion and Local 102 President Alan Schell organized a fund-raiser.

"Some extra help with groceries and bills, especially with the way the economy is going, goes a long way," Marion said.

More than 200 union and com-

munity members bought tickets to the local's fund-raising dinner in May. "We even got some CWA brothers and sisters from Verizon to come out," Marion said.

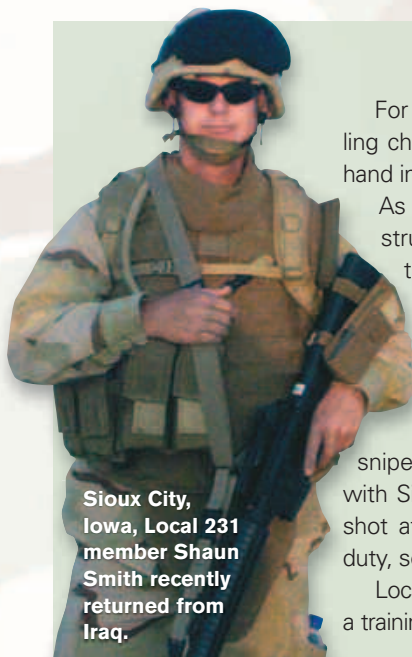
Some of the money raised will be

used to send care packages to the troops. "Phone cards, DVDs, books, anything to make their lives easier," said Local 102 Business Manager Lou Baram. "Stuff like that really helped put my mind at ease when I was over there," Marion said. Three Local 102 members, Gregory Gerhold, Antonio Torres and David Van Gordon are serving in Iraq. Member Antonio Mendez was wounded and is recuperating at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

Marion's committee is planning another fund-raiser in October. "We are doing mailings to every member so we expect it to be even bigger than our last one," he said.



Paterson, N.J., Local 102 sponsored a fund-raiser for members serving overseas and their families. Helping to organize the event are Business Agent Dave Fiore, bottom row, left, Executive Board Chairman Bob McBride, President Allan Schell and Vice President Bill Moore. Standing are Local 102 members Jason Marion, left, and Randy Gawrylo, U.S. Army veterans.



Sioux City, Iowa, Local 231 member Shaun Smith recently returned from Iraq.

SEABEES VETERAN COMPLETES SECOND MIDEAST TOUR

For Petty Officer 1st Class Shaun Smith, tackling challenging jobs and serving his country go hand in hand.

As a member of the U.S. Navy Seabees construction battalion, Smith performed everything from heavy carpentry work to electrical installation at Camp Habbaniyah in Iraq from June 2007 through last March. There, he found that "safety on the job" takes on a whole new meaning.

"We had to constantly be wary of snipers," said Smith, a journeyman wireman with Sioux City, Iowa, Local 231. "You could be shot at any time—but you're there to do your duty, so that's what you have to focus on."

Located 55 miles west of Baghdad, the base is a training center for Iraqi army, police and highway

patrol officers. Smith said he enjoyed his work with the Seabees despite the ever-present danger.

On one of his largest projects, he managed the construction of new barracks to shelter Marines training the Iraqi forces—a job involving carpentry, wiring, plumbing and other tasks.

The 17-year Seabee veteran has seen his share of action in the Middle East since the start of the wars. He spent nearly nine months in 2004 performing electrical work at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan.

Smith expressed gratitude to his wife and three children for their strength while he was away, as well as to the local for continued support. He is now back at home in Sioux City and working for Thompson Electric Co., his employer of 14 years.

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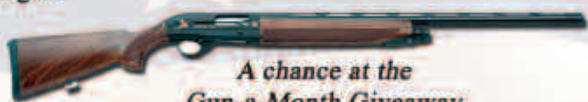
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Los Angeles documentary subjects John Harriel Jr., left, journeyman foreman, Local 11; Jordan Brent, Pipefitters Local 520; and Donnie Sanceda, apprentice, Local 11, at premiere of "Second Chances."

A photograph of three men and a young child standing in front of a blue, vertically-pleated curtain. The man on the left is wearing a brown suit and glasses. The man in the center is wearing a white t-shirt, dark pants, and a baseball cap. The man on the right is wearing a dark jacket, jeans, and a baseball cap, and is holding a young child with curly hair wearing a pink shirt and jeans. The child is also wearing pink shoes. The text "Documentary Highlights Lives Transformed by Building Trades" is overlaid in a large, yellow, serif font across the middle of the image.

Documentary Highlights Lives Transformed by Building Trades

The film “Second Chances—Union Made” is a potent telling of the story of six former prisoners, some of them gang members, whose lives were transformed when they joined unions in the Los Angeles Building Trades. The film premiered at Paramount Studios in April before an audience that included building trades union leaders and members, the mayor and members of the City Council.

“Second Chances” is all about family: the family of the street gang, the family hurting back home during incarceration, the family of the labor movement, and the most memorable image of all—the family swelling with pride over a loved one’s new life.

Filmmaker Kelly Candaele, the son of an IBEW inside wireman, follows two ironworkers, two pipefitters and two Los Angeles Local 11 members, John Harriel Jr. and Donnie Sanceda, back to their neighborhoods and their jobs. But Candaele doesn’t take their word for how they have changed. He evokes eloquent testimony from spouses, parents, children, local union business managers and even Mayor Anthony Villaraigosa and Police Chief William Bratton. And he gets the tradesmen talking about their hands.

“The imagery of hands is so powerful,” says Candaele, who asked each man if he had the hands of a working man. “My father associated his hands proudly with his work. Soft hands were the epithet for the moneyed class,” he says.

“My hands are filthy now, says welder Jordan Brent, Pipefitters Local 520, a former member of the Bloods street gang. “But I could be out shooting people and be ashamed of my hands. ... Now I can stand next to a doctor and feel proud.”



Local 11 member Donnie Sanceda, pictured with daughter, and Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.



“The IBEW saved my life,” says Local 11 journeyman foreman John Harriel Jr., shaking hands with Villaraigosa.

Harriel, a journeyman wireman foreman who was profiled last year in the IBEW Journal (see “The IBEW Saved My Life,” March/April 2007), says that his hands were soft as a baby’s bottom, “hustler’s hands,” until he decided to leave the gang life behind and “build up the same community that I helped to destroy.”

In “Second Chances,” pride in work replaces the machismo of the street. “Conduit bending is an art,” says Sanceda, who entered Local 11’s appren-

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Documentary

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ticeship program after four years in prison. "When you get all the bends going the same way, straight, it's a beautiful thing."

Brent, who grew up fatherless, with a mother in prison, says, "Welding is constant learning—it's life."

Vivid shots of construction sites are interspersed with testimony about families that have been reconstructed with the support of the wages and benefits that come from a provider working in the trades.

"My father spoils me a lot," says Sanceda's young son. "Every day, I try to

make up for lost time," says Sanceda, who missed the first two years of his son's life while in prison. "I'm always taking him places so that he'll have a lot of memories to talk about with his kids, because I don't have any memories of my own father," says Sanceda.

Harriel's daughter, Johnisha, says, "I learned a lot from [my father's] mistakes." She expresses pride in the free time that he now spends in the community to bring other gang members into productive work.

"The video shows the human side of labor organizations and how stronger unions lift not just individuals, but whole communities," says IBEW Human Services Director Carolyn Williams.

Business managers describe recruit-

ment of former prisoners as an empowering force within their locals. "The union is reflective of this great city. We do outreach to give people opportunities. It's about the solidarity of workers banding together," says Local 11 Business Manager Marvin Kropke. Another leader discusses the inspirational change that comes when loyalty to one's comrades in a street organization is turned into fidelity to one's union brothers. "They have their brothers back and their lives in their hands," an ironworker said in the film.

"Giving people skills is what we want to do if people pay their debt to society," says Villaraigosa. "We want to show young people that there are alternatives."

IBEW MEMBER'S SON SHOWS HOW A UNION CARD CHANGES LIVES

Kelly Candaele remembers the good times when the 1950's "space race" provided work for his father, an inside wireman, at Vandenberg Air Force Base in Santa Barbara, Calif. But he also remembers tougher times when Robert Candaele, a father of five boys, who moved south from Canada in 1958, traveled out of town for work.

After reading a story last year in the Los Angeles Times, "L.A. Gang Members Go Union," Candaele, a former college instructor and union organizer, decided that the story could be even better told on film. So he approached leaders of the IBEW, the pipefitters and the ironworkers, who agreed to fund the documentary.

"I wanted to show how the unions opened up doors for these men to change their lives," says Candaele. "Americans are taught that our individual choices alone determine our future," he says. "But what is left out is the importance of social institutions—like unions—that can support people and provide them with new choices for their lives."

Candaele's film experience began with documenting his own family. The celebrated 1992 motion picture "A League of Their Own," starring Madonna and Tom Hanks, was based upon his outline and an earlier film that Candaele co-produced about the life of his mother, Helen Callaghan, one of the stars of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League of the 1940s.

Candaele has produced documentaries for labor organizations, including SEIU, UFCW and the Laborers and has written for the Los Angeles Times, the New York Times and other national publications.

Today, Candaele is president of the Board of Trustees of the 130,000-student Los Angeles Community College District. He also serves as a commissioner on the L.A. City Employees Retirement Board, appointed by Mayor Villaraigosa, with whom he once served as an organizer with the American Federation of Government Employees.

Candaele is most satisfied by how his film has been received by those whose stories pushed him to the camera and the editing room. "They feel like they are ambassadors to others who are in similar situations as their past lives," he says.

For a copy of "Second Chances—Union Made," e-mail Kelly Candaele at kcandaele@sbcglobal.net.

Film producer Kelly Candaele is the son of an IBEW journeyman wireman.



SPECIAL SECTION

SHOWDOWN F O R WORKING FAMILIES





Decision Time

By the time this issue hits your mailbox, the elections in the United States will be almost here.

This has been the longest campaign in American history, and you're probably sick and tired of hearing about it.

But nothing can change the fact that it's probably the most important election of your lifetime.

We know, we know—you've heard that before—typical election year hype, right? Not exactly.

In the last issue of the Journal, we spelled out how the American worker has been taking it in the neck for eight years. We've made some gains, but we have had to fight for every inch. Now we have a chance to elect people to office, from the president on down, who will get the government off our backs and get it working for the people again.

So which side are you on?

If you've already made up your mind to vote for John McCain and Sarah Palin, that's your right. We've never claimed to tell anybody how to vote. So go and do what you have to do.

If you're committed to vote for Barack Obama and Joe Biden, then you've made the same personal decision that we made. We ask that you talk about why you're supporting the Democratic ticket with your family, friends and co-workers. And if you have time, work to turn out the vote. That's everybody's right, and we shouldn't squander it.

If you're still on the fence, you're the one we want to talk to. Please read what we have to say in the pages of this issue. Compare what the people running for the top offices of the land have done—not talked about, but done—in their lives. Think about how hard you work and how you and your co-workers would be better off if we had leaders that actually did something about jobs, organizing rights, the tax burden, energy and health care.

We support Barack Obama for President. He doesn't look like either one of us or have the same background. But we have one thing in common that trumps everything. He chose to skip the corporate trip and get down in the neighborhoods of Chicago with real working people of all races and creeds. He chose to give something to make life better and help people cope. Then he got elected to public office and backed it all up with action. Check out what your union brothers and sisters in Illinois have to say about him. On issue after critical issue, he's got the position that would be best for all of us.

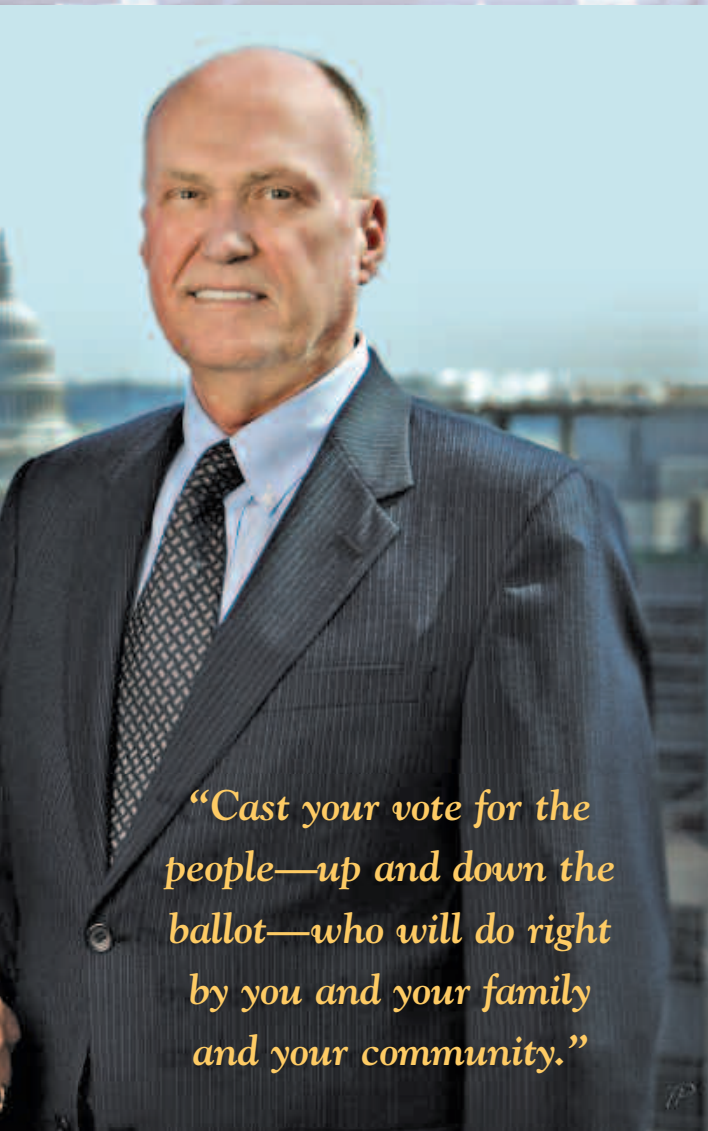
And remember what John McCain's campaign manager said in August. He said that this election is not about issues. Look at the record and you'll understand why. The issues don't favor the party that has been in power for the last eight years. So they're trying to make this election about personality. John McCain and



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Sarah Palin are running for king and queen of the prom because they sure as hell have no business asking working people for their vote based on their positions on the issues.

So we ask you, as union brothers, to vote for yourself this year. Cast your vote for the people—up and down the ballot—who will do right by you and your family and your community. If enough of us do that, better days are ahead. But whatever you decide and whatever happens, the IBEW will still be here, fighting for a better life for all of us.



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Fighting for Worki



There aren't many politicians who understand the challenges faced by working families firsthand. But Illinois Sen. Barack Obama is one of them. Born 47 years ago in Hawaii, the Democratic presidential nominee was raised by a single working mother and his grandparents, who taught him at an early age the importance of hard work.

After graduating from Columbia University in 1983, he decided to become a community organizer, working in Chicago neighborhoods devastated by plant shutdowns and poverty.

For three years, he organized unions and churches to give "job training to the jobless and hope to the hopeless," he

said. "Block by block, we helped turn those neighborhoods around. And it was the best education I ever received – because it taught me that together, ordinary people can do extraordinary things."

Obama went on to Harvard Law School, where his high grades won him the editorship of the Harvard Law Jour-



Barack Obama and daughters Sasha and Malia enjoy Independence Day festivities in Butte, Mont.

Obama ing Families

*"Politics didn't lead
me to working folks;
working folks led me
to politics."*

—Sen. Barack Obama

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nal, where he was the first African-American to hold the position.

Obama had plenty of offers from some of the nation's top law firms. The money would have come in handy as both he and his wife, Michelle, had taken out students loans to pay their way through school.

But he went back to Chicago to head up an effort to register new voters, and joined a law firm that specialized in civil and workers' rights cases.

Elected as an Illinois state senator in 1997, Obama championed health care, workers' rights and quality education. In his first two years in the legislature, he introduced or was the chief co-sponsor of more than 50 bills, most directly affecting working people.

He helped expand child-care benefits for workers, blocked overtime restrictions mandated by President Bush and helped extend the Earned Income Tax Credit to the working poor.

"Here in Illinois, we have known for many years that Barack Obama is a true friend to working families," said Illinois AFL-CIO President Michael Carrigan, who is former business manager of Decatur Local 146. (See "What Do Folks Back Home Think?")

In 2004, with strong support from unions throughout the state, he ran a grassroots campaign that took him to the U.S. Senate.

"Like our members, Obama had to work hard every day to get where he is," said International President Edwin D.

Hill. "His political experience and commitment to working people will help him lead this country in the right direction for working families and the IBEW."



Obama on Health Care

Obama knows the challenges many families face when it comes to paying for health care costs. His mother, who died after a battle with ovarian cancer in 1995, spent her final months "more worried about paying her medical bills than getting well," he said.

"I remember just being heartbroken, seeing her struggle through the paperwork and the medical bills and the insurance forms. So, I have seen what it's like when somebody you love is suffering because of a broken health care system. And it's wrong. It's not who we are as a people."

It's an experience that has led Obama

to make universal and affordable access to health care one of his top priorities.

He sponsored groundbreaking legislation in Illinois that extended medical coverage to thousands and set up a bipartisan commission to combat out-of-control health care prices.

As a U.S. senator, Obama voted for the reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program for five years, providing an additional \$35.2 billion to provide insurance for millions of uninsured children.

Obama on Workers' Rights

*"The problem isn't just that
this administration hasn't
been fighting for you; it's that
they've actually tried to stop you
from fighting for yourselves. This
is the most anti-labor administra-
tion in our memory ... well, we've
got news for them—it's not the
Department of Management, it's
the Department of Labor, and
we're going to take it back."*

—Sen. Barack Obama

United Steelworkers of America
July 2008

Obama has been a committed supporter of the organized labor movement since he first became an organizer.

In the Illinois legislature he voted to
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Barack Obama

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support majority sign-up for public employees and backed a bill that prohibits the use of replacement workers during a strike.

In the Senate, he was a sponsor of the Employee Free Choice Act, and has vowed to sign it when he becomes president. Obama is also co-sponsor of legislation to overturn the National Labor Relations Board's "Kentucky River" decisions classifying hundreds of thousands of nurses, construction and professional workers as supervisors who are not protected by federal labor laws.

Obama on Jobs and the Economy

"We are not standing on the brink of recession because of forces beyond our control. It was a failure of leadership in Washington—a Washington where George Bush hands out billions of tax cuts to the wealthiest few for eight long years, and John McCain promises to make those same tax cuts permanent, embracing the central principal of the Bush economic program."

—Barack Obama
Associated Press



Barack Obama and his wife, Michelle, on the campaign trail.

As a state senator, Obama voted for an increase in the minimum wage, while pushing for stronger prevailing wage enforcements.

As a U.S. senator, Obama voted to extend unemployment insurance benefits. He voted against Bush's tax cuts for the wealthy twice, while blocking nearly \$40 billion in cuts to Medicaid, Medicare and student aid.

Obama has also been one of the Senate's strongest supporters of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage laws.

Obama on Energy

One of Sen. Barack Obama's top priorities is to lead the United States in combating global warming and achieving energy independence through investment in green jobs, nuclear power and clean coal.

Obama supports an economy-wide cap-and-trade program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, using revenue gen-

erated by the program to invest in the development of clean energy technology. Cap-and-trade programs provide economic incentives to companies to reduce their carbon emissions. Companies that exceed their allotted carbon dioxide emission level have to pay a penalty while those that voluntarily reduce their levels receive a financial credit.

An Obama administration would invest \$150 billion over the next 10 years in solar, wind, bio-fuels and clean coal technology that could help reduce carbon emissions by 80 percent. "Obama also understands the important role coal plays in our economy and the need to invest in technology to reduce its carbon footprint," Hill said.

"A green, renewable energy economy is not some pie-in-the-sky, far-off future," Obama said. "It is now. It is creating jobs, now. It is providing cheap alternatives to \$140-a-barrel oil, now. And it can create

Barack Obama speaks at a Fourth of July rally in Butte, Mont.



millions of new jobs and entire new industries if we act now."

Obama also supports increasing federal funding for workplace training to educate a new generation of green collar workers that would make the United States a leader in new energy technology. Under his plan, good-paying jobs installing solar panels, wind turbines and wiring bio-diesel plants could replace low-wage service sector positions as the country's fastest growing occupations.

Obama on Nuclear Power

"One candidate has a clear record of action when it comes to making sure nuclear power remains a key part of reducing America's dependence on foreign sources of oil."

—Sen. Barack Obama.

Obama's home state of Illinois is home to six nuclear plants and 11 reac-

tors—the largest number in the United States—and he has worked closely with the industry and IBEW utility locals that represent workers in those plants since he was in the state senate, so he knows the importance of nuclear power to the United States' energy future.

Both Obama and his running mate, Sen. Joe Biden, voted for the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which helped kick off the renaissance of nuclear energy.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT OBAMA CONFRONTING THE RUMORS

"George Bush's campaign got away with spreading slanders about Sen. John Kerry's military service in 2004, sticking us with another four years of trickle-up economics, political corruption and anti-labor policies," said International President Edwin D. Hill. "Now those same forces are trying to impugn Sen. Obama's faith and patriotism. The stakes are too high for working people to have this election decided by misinformation and slander."

Right-wing political operatives have been working to cloud the major issues of this election by spreading false rumors about Barack Obama.

For those with questions about Obama, the IBEW Journal presents members with some straight answers.

Rumor 1: Is Obama a Muslim?

NO. He is a committed Christian. In 1985, he began working as a community organizer with a Christian church-based group seeking to improve the living conditions in poor Chicago neighborhoods. (Pulliam, Sarah and Olsen, Ted. "Q&A: Barack Obama," *Christianity Today*, 1/23/08)

Rumor 2: Does Obama wear a flag pin on his lapel?

YES, but not always. Like many presidential candidates, sometimes he wears a flag pin, sometimes he wears a breast cancer awareness pin, sometimes he wears his U.S. Senate membership pin and other times he wears no pin at all. (Rutenberg, Jim and Zeleny, Jeff. "The Politics of the Lapel, When It Comes to Obama," *The New York Times*, 5/15/08)

Rumor 3: Was Obama sworn in on a Bible?

YES. Barack Obama took the oath of office on his personal family Bible. (*LA Times*, 1/5/05)

Rumor 4: Was Obama born in America?

YES. Barack Obama's birth certificate shows he was born

in Honolulu on Aug. 4, 1961. (Malcolm, Andrew. "Barack Obama's Birth Certificate Revealed Here," *LA Times.com*, 6/16/08)



Rumor 5: Does Obama place his hand over his heart when he says the pledge of allegiance?

YES. Barack Obama always places his hand over his heart during the pledge of allegiance. (Dobbs, Michael. "Obama Nabbed by the Patriot Police," *Washington-Post.com*, 11/2/07)

Rumor 6: Does Obama want to tax my home, my IRA, even my water?

NO. Obama wants to change the tax code so it rewards middle-class Americans and has proposed a \$1,000 tax-credit for working families. (Jackson, Brooks. "Would Obama tax my profits if I sell my home? Would he tax my IRA? Would he tax my water?" *Factcheck.org*)

Rumor 7: Was Michelle Obama caught on tape using the word "whitey" during a speech at the Obamas' church?

NO. No such tape exists. Michelle Obama has not spoken from the pulpit of her church and has not used that word.

Barack Obama

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Sen. John McCain voted against the bill. "That bill was a make-or-break one for nuclear power, so IBEW members who are thinking about their jobs should vote based on who stood up for the industry in Congress when it counted," said International President Edwin D. Hill.

Obama is also committed to keeping the industry staffed with the best trained and qualified American workers and making sure no shortcuts are taken when it comes to safety. His record in office also indicates that he understands that making our nuclear plants the most productive and the safest in the world means making sure they are operated by well paid union workers.

"We have a candidate in Obama who knows meaningful and serious climate change action requires nuclear power," Hill said. "He is also serious about keeping it safe to consumers, opening up a discussion in the U.S. Senate about finding ways to recycle nuclear fuel instead of just sending it to Yucca Mountain."

Obama on Trade

*"When I'm president,
I'll take away the tax breaks
that Washington gives to
companies who ship our jobs
overseas, and give them
to companies who create jobs
of the future right here
in America."*

—Sen. Barack Obama,
Greenville, S.C.,
January 2007

In South Chicago, Obama saw firsthand the damage unfettered free trade can wreak on communities. He worked in the Illinois legislature to close gaps in the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Act by

expanding the notification process when companies enacted layoffs. As a U.S. senator he voted against the Central American Free Trade Agreement because it lacked basic environmental and labor standards.

Obama on Guns, Hunting and Conservation

*"As a sportsman it's
important to me that
our next president respect our
way of life ... and care about
preserving it. That's why
I support Barack Obama.
Barack understands what's
important to sportsmen. He
believes in our constitutional
right to own guns and that
America's wildlife belongs
to us, the people."*

—Jim Posewit,
Montana Hunters
and Anglers Association

Hunting and fishing is a passion for many IBEW members. And Sen. Barack Obama has made clear that as president, he is committed to upholding the rights and traditions of sportsmen across the country. He believes in the



Second Amendment and respects the right of Americans to bear arms.

"(Obama) understands the importance of the Second Amendment," said Kendall Van Dyk, a member of the Montana House of Representatives and chair of its Sportsman's Caucus.

Obama has also established a strong record as a conservationist, supporting the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the National Fish Habitat Plan.

He also supports expanding access for areas to hunt and fish, backing legislation that provides incentives to farmers and ranchers to open their land to hunting and fishing. (Obama for America).





'Vote McCain And Get the Same'

Three Years After Katrina, New Orleans Leader Recalls Rough Treatment at Low Moment

In May, as the Democratic presidential primary between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama still burned hot, representatives of the IBEW Political/Legislative Department met with some of the Fifth District's political activists to discuss the upcoming election.

During open discussion, a member stood up and said that he hoped Barack Obama wouldn't win the Democratic nomination because IBEW activists could never "sell" the candidate in Louisiana.

For New Orleans Local 130 Business Manager Tiger Hammond, the comment evoked similar statements voiced by a few members before a union meeting held a few weeks earlier. They said that they could never vote for an African American or a woman for president. So Hammond took the floor. "Let me tell you something," Hammond said, passing along the comments he made to his members.

"In 2000, when George W. Bush took office, gas was \$.99 a gallon. Today, it's \$4, a 300-percent increase. In 2000, Local 130's employer contribution for medical insurance was the cheapest in the country. They contributed \$1.60 an hour and we had seen no increases in 12 years. Today, our insurance costs \$3.60 an hour and it is going up to \$4.20. That's a 260-percent increase! Money that you could have had in your pockets is now going to the drug companies and the insurance companies.

"And let us never, ever forget what happened after Hurricane Katrina.

Eighty-five of our members from Lake Charles, Baton Rouge and Bogalusa, La. were working 84 hours a week on a Davis-Bacon project at the Air Force base; many still had 11 feet of water in their homes. They were trying to keep their minds off of what was going on back home, living in shelters and tents and eating three square meals provided by the Air Force.

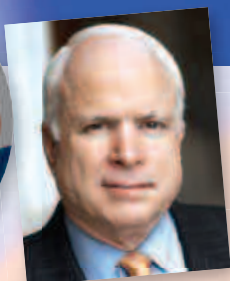
"Three days later, they were escorted off the job, replaced by nonunion workers. Why? Because George W. Bush suspended Davis-Bacon. He kicked our members in the teeth when we were already down. It was the hardest thing I've ever faced in my whole life. Vote for John McCain and you'll get the same kind of kick in the teeth as we got from George W. Bush.

"When I get in that voting booth, I'm not voting for a white woman and I'm not voting for a black man. I'm voting for a Democrat.

"So, before you vote in November, think about the cost of gasoline. Think about the cost of health insurance and the money you could be putting in your pocket. And think about how George W. Bush kicked us in the teeth and how John McCain wants to eliminate Davis-Bacon and tax your health insurance, too. And vote for Barack Obama."



"Vote for John McCain and you'll get the same kind of kick in the teeth as we got from George W. Bush," says New Orleans Local 130 Business Manager Tiger Hammond, shown in front of his home, destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.



McCain vs. Obama

Side by Side on the Issues



Where Do They

MCCAIN

Workers' Rights

McCain says he is "strongly opposed" to the Employee Free Choice Act and will veto it if he becomes president, making it harder for workers to organize.

He voted against bargaining rights for federal employees.

McCain supported a national right-to-work law that would attempt to eliminate unions.

(Sources: Congressional Record, Project Vote Smart, AFL-CIO)

OBAMA

A co-sponsor of the Employee Free Choice Act, Obama said: "In order to restore a sense of shared prosperity and security, we need to help working Americans exercise their right to organize under a fair and free process."

Obama supports workers' efforts to form unions and bargain for good contracts. He has walked picket lines in Chicago and says workers are punished by current organizing laws.

Obama is endorsed by a majority of U.S. unions.

(Sources: Project Vote Smart, BarackObama.com, Congressional Record, AFL-CIO)

Labor Legislation

McCain supported the interests of the AFL-CIO 0 percent in 2007.

He blocked a bill to protect overtime rights.

(Sources: Congressional Record, Project Vote Smart, AFL-CIO)

Obama earned a 98 percent lifetime approval rating as a senator by the AFL-CIO.

He voted to support overtime pay.

(Sources: AFL-CIO, Reuters)

Davis-Bacon Act

McCain believes Davis-Bacon should be repealed.

He has voted repeatedly to eliminate prevailing wages.

(Source: AFL-CIO, Associated Builders & Contractors)

Obama supports Davis-Bacon and publicly criticized Bush's suspension of the law during Katrina recovery.

He voted against a proposal to strip prevailing wage requirements from bridge construction projects.

(Sources: AFL-CIO, Reuters)

Project Labor Agreements

McCain opposes project labor agreements.

(Source: Associated Builders & Contractors)

Obama strongly supports PLAs.

(Source: AFL-CIO)

Money Stand?

Economy & Job Creation

MCCAIN

McCain voted against the 2004 \$318 billion highway and transportation bill that would create nearly 5 million jobs in new highway and transit construction projects.

McCain supported the Bush administration's efforts to privatize and outsource federal jobs.

(Source: AFL-CIO)

OBAMA

Obama voted for a major highway and transit program that would create 1 million jobs protected by Davis-Bacon standards.

He voted against privatizing federal jobs.

Obama will invest \$150 billion over 10 years to advance a clean energy economy and create 5 million new green jobs.

(Source: BarackObama.com, AFL-CIO)

Tax Cuts

McCain supports extending Bush's tax breaks for the richest Americans.

Under McCain's plan, middle income families would receive only \$300 in tax cuts.

McCain supports nearly \$4 billion in tax breaks to oil companies.

He would give nearly \$2 billion in tax cuts to the 10 largest insurance companies.

(Sources: Wall Street Journal, Washington Times, AFL-CIO)

Obama voted twice against Bush's tax breaks for the wealthy.

Obama proposes to provide 150 million middle and lower income Americans with tax cuts averaging \$1,000 per household.

Obama supports eliminating income tax for the 7 million senior citizens making less than \$50,000 a year.

(Sources: FOX News, CNN, BarackObama.com, AFL-CIO)

Health Care

McCain's plan undermines existing employer-based health care and pushes workers into the private market to fight big insurance companies on their own. It would also tax the health benefits workers receive from their employers.

He favors federal cuts to programs like Medicare and Medicaid.

He voted against an expansion of the State Children's Health Insurance Program, a program with wide bipartisan support.

(Sources: Newsday, AFL-CIO)

Obama supports universal health care, guaranteed eligibility and comprehensive benefits.

Obama voted against a \$14 billion cut to Medicaid.

His plan includes support for small businesses, expansion of Medicaid and insurance for children.

He proposes extending the Family and Medical Leave Act to cover more employees.

(Sources: EPI, BarackObama.com, AFL-CIO)

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"ABC was the first business group to endorse presidential candidate John McCain. That's because Sen. McCain best represents the free enterprise values of ABC."

—Bill Fairchild, ABC Chairman

(Source: Associated Builders & Contractors)

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MCCAIN

Trade

McCain voted for and continues to support NAFTA and CAFTA, making it easier for corporations to send jobs overseas.

His top campaign advisers lobbied for a European plane maker that beat U.S.-based Boeing to get a \$35 billion Air Force tanker contract.

He supports tax breaks for corporations that outsource jobs across our borders.

(Sources: LA Times, MSNBC, Project Vote Smart)

OBAMA

Obama has criticized NAFTA and voted against CAFTA, saying the legislation "should be looking out for workers and not just profits."

Obama proposes an "advanced manufacturing fund" to encourage industries to keep jobs in the U.S.

He has spoken out against current policies that give tax breaks to companies that outsource jobs.

(Sources: Salon.com, Tribune Chronicle, AFL-CIO)

Retirement Security

McCain has supported replacing Social Security with privatized accounts.

He has voted to raise the Medicare age and voted against protecting seniors from higher Medicare premiums.

(Sources: MSNBC, AFL-CIO)

Obama opposes privatizing Social Security.

Obama supports retirement security for workers and has harshly rebuked companies that dump their pension plans.

(Sources: OnTheIssues.org, Washington Post, AFL-CIO)

Worker Safety

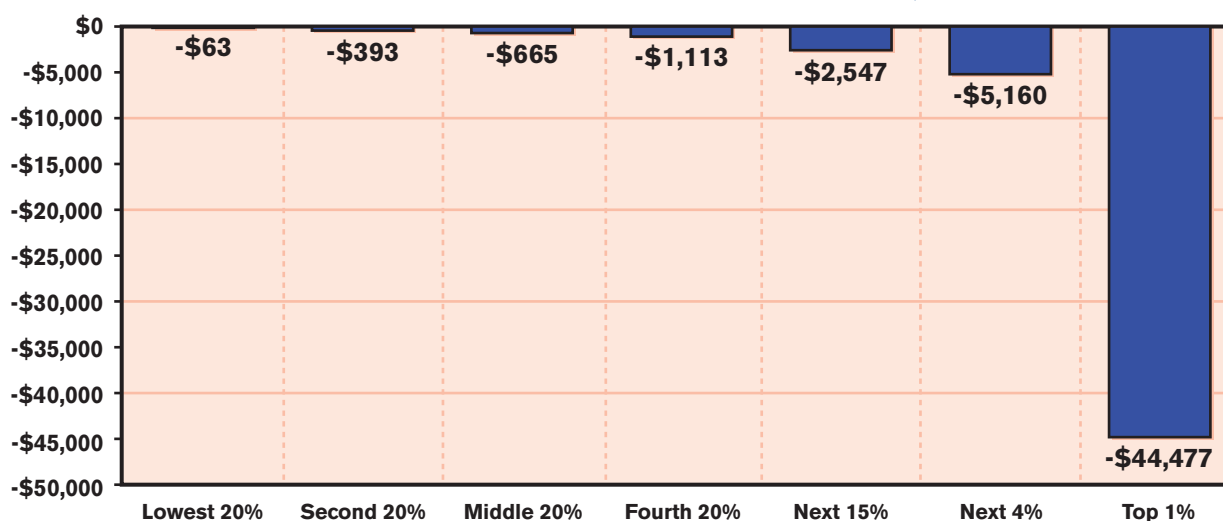
McCain believes that Occupational Safety and Health Administration policies should be scrutinized to ensure they do not "overburden American employers."

(Source: Associated Builders & Contractors)

Obama voted for stricter penalties including increased fines for employers that violate OSHA policies.

(Source: AFL-CIO)

The Value of the Bush Tax Cuts By Income Class, 2006



Source: ITEP Tax Model, June 2006

Figure 1R from: Mishel, Lawrence, Jared Bernstein, and Sylvia Allegretto, The State of Working America 2006/2007. An Economic Policy Institute Book. Ithaca, N.Y.: ILR Press, an imprint of Cornell University Press, 2007.



What Do the Folks Back Home Think?

Before we go shopping for a car or a new TV, it makes sense to speak to someone who owns the same model that we are considering. That same good sense can be applied in deciding who to vote for in November's presidential election.

The Journal asked some of the folks who know Barack Obama and John McCain the best—the men and women back home in Illinois and Arizona—to tell us about each candidate and his record.

ILLINOIS LEADERS DISCUSS BARACK OBAMA

I've met Barack Obama personally a couple times. We're pretty excited about his chances. As a legislator in Illinois, he was always pro-labor. It's so rewarding, after eight years of George Bush, to finally have a candidate for president who is as articulate as Obama. We'll be in good hands if he wins because he truly believes that a rising tide raises all boats in our economy. I like it when a guy looks in your eye and doesn't look over your shoulder to see who else is in the room when he shakes your hand.



David Burns

—David Burns

Business Manager,
Springfield, Ill., Local 193

Here in Illinois, we have known for many years that Barack Obama is a true friend to working families. His record with labor while he was in the Illinois Senate was excellent. He fought for equal pay, the minimum wage increase, prevailing wage improvements, card-check and unemployment for locked-out workers.

Now the nation knows what we do—that Barack Obama comes from a working-class family, with working-class values. He stands up for working people and he will turn our economy around so that all Americans will benefit from fair trade, affordable health care, pension protections and the right to join a union.



Michael Carrigan

The Illinois AFL-CIO is totally committed to a statewide education program for our members so that we all understand the distinct difference between Barack Obama's and John McCain's records where working families are concerned.

—Michael Carrigan

Illinois AFL-CIO President
(former Business Manager,
Decatur, Ill., Local 146)

I look very favorably on Barack Obama. For the working class and union members, he's exactly what we need. I generally judge people by their actions and not their words. In Illinois, Barack
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Folks Back Home

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Obama has a 98 percent voting record as tallied by AFL-CIO.

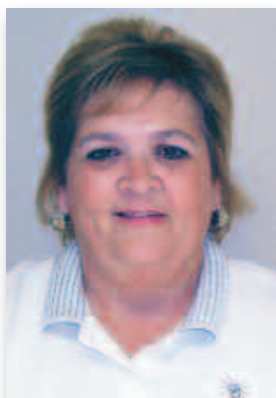
If you talk to Barack Obama, you know that he understands his blue-collar, working-class roots. Union members should know that in 2002 and 2003 he was one of the strongest proponents of increasing the minimum wage in Illinois. He took a very, very powerful stance on this. If he wins the presidency, I think you will see not just the minimum wage rise, but wages across the country on the upswing.

Even though most IBEW members have good union health care plans, we will benefit if Barack Obama establishes universal healthcare insurance. A universal plan will drive costs down because everyone would be paying in. Obama's record on healthcare in the Illinois legislature is strong. He was a major supporter of the Healthcare Justice Act—a study in how to implement universal healthcare statewide.

—Darrin Golden,
Business Manager,
Rockford, Ill., Local 364

Barack Obama was always helpful and cordial as our state senator, helping us on electrical licensing and other issues. Whenever I sent my card in to him during the senate session, he would come and talk to me at the rail. He made the time to talk even if he didn't agree with us on a particular issue.

—Rosetta Shinn
Executive Director
of Legislative
and Political Affairs,
Downers Grove, Ill., Local 21



Rosetta Shinn

Where do I start talking about Barack Obama? I have been politically active for 40 years and I've rarely seen a more pro-labor state legislator. I hated to lose Barack Obama when he left the Illinois State Senate—his record on our issues was over 90 percent—but I knew that he would take the same com-

mitment to working families to the U.S. Senate. Let me list just some of the improvements to state law that Sen. Obama helped the IBEW and our allies win:

- Adding the costs of apprenticeship training to prevailing wage calculations
- Mandating that the state of Illinois buy American-made products
- Expanding the federal WARN Act in Illinois to aid workers facing layoffs and plant shutdowns
- Enforcing equal pay for equal work
- Making it illegal for the state to hire strikebreakers
- Expanding project labor agreements and prevailing wages to cover ethanol plants that receive public funding
- Requiring out-of-state contractors to honor Illinois' workers compensation statute

Any working person who votes against a candidate with a record like Barack Obama's is making a huge mistake!

—Steve Magruder,
Assistant Business Manager,
Joliet, Ill., Local 176

Barack Obama has always been there for us. From 1996, when he was first elected to the Illinois Senate until 2003, when he left to run for U.S. Senate, the Republicans controlled the legislature. But Obama was still able to push through some important legislation—sponsoring tax credits for low-income workers, ethics reform and health care improvements. Barack Obama's agenda mirrors the agenda of the IBEW and organized labor.



Paul Noble

—Paul Noble
Business Manager,
West Frankfort, Ill., Local 702

We couldn't get a better person in the presidency than Barack Obama. I remember attending a meeting—long before the meltdown of the mortgage market—where State Sen. Obama said that something must be done about predatory payday loans and unscrupulous mortgage investors, so he went into action. Barack Obama understands what unions are asking for and what working families need, and he respects and listens to the IBEW.

—Jose Caez

Business Manager,
Chicago Local 1031



Jose Caez

"In this country, we believe that if the majority of workers in a company want a union, they should get a union. We can do this."

—Barack Obama, June 2007

(Source: AFL-CIO)

ARIZONA LEADERS ON SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN

There was once a time when McCain was beloved in the state because he seemed to understand the concerns of working people, but those days are long gone. We know he's a war hero and we respect that, but I haven't seen any real leadership from him on issues important to people like us. While McCain is trying to give a big tax break to the oil corporations, we've got 19,000 homes in foreclosure here in Phoenix. I haven't heard a peep from him about that.



Greg Kelly

—Greg Kelly

Business Representative and Political Coordinator,
Phoenix Local 640

He's got this fabulous lifestyle, with his seven homes and millions of dollars and it reflects in his policies. He's never done anything to help working Americans.

He's never bothered to respond to any inquiries made to his office from our local. He's against

union apprenticeship programs and has a strong anti-union philosophy.



Joel Bell

I've looked at his health care plan, which says that people who aren't covered should go buy their own insurance. If you can't afford health insurance in the first place, what good is a little tax break going to do for you? He just doesn't get it.

Don't fool yourselves; McCain's agenda is straight Bush.

—Joel Bell

Business Manager,
Phoenix Local 769

I've lived in Arizona my whole life so I know Sen. McCain, and trust me, he's never been a maverick. I respect his military service, as I respect all those who have served, but I don't respect what he's doing as a senator. The whole time I've been active in the union movement, McCain hasn't even bothered to respond to any of our inquiries or requests. He's a no-show senator.

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Union members just need to look at who's going to do the best job to protect what they care about: their homes, their families, their retirement and their jobs. So don't just look at what McCain says; look at his record. He doesn't support the right of an electrician to be an IBEW member; he opposed our campaign to raise the minimum wage; he's bad on energy deregulation and Social Security.



Rebekah Friend

This election comes down to bread and butter economic issues, and John McCain has been on the wrong side on nearly every issue that we care about.

—Rebekah Friend

Arizona AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer,
former Business Representative,
Phoenix Local 387.

In the more than 20 years McCain's been in office I've never seen him do a thing for working people. He talks like a maverick on national TV, but then goes and acts as a yes man for Bush. I can't remember him ever communicating or reaching out



Larry Griffin

to us once. He shows up at election time looking for votes and then disappears until the next election.

—Larry Griffin

Business Manager,
Globe, Ariz., Local 518

This election year, it is critical that we inform our union brothers and sisters about John McCain's real record. He tries to come off

as a straight talker, but anyone who looks closely at his record sees that he has voted more than 90

percent of the time with George Bush, the most inept president this country has ever seen. He wants to tax union members' health care benefits and take educational opportunities away from our veterans.

—Bennie Sandoval

Seventh District
International Representative



Bennie Sandoval





Swiftboat Vet Takes on McCain

After 39 years in the IBEW, three tours of duty in Vietnam and some high-profile political activism during the 2004 presidential election, Jim Wasser, a member of Joliet, Ill., Local 176, has earned the right to begin easing into his November retirement.

But Wasser, 62—who served in the Navy with Sen. John Kerry (D-Mass.) and was one of the “band of brothers” who took on the Swiftboat attack ads on Kerry’s military service—says, “I have one tour of duty left and I want to get it right.”

Wasser is on the road again, reminding workers that Sen. John McCain, despite his heroic record of military service, has voted against veterans’ needs as a legislator. “I want people to know about McCain’s agenda and to call on all vets and working people to let McCain know that his agenda is wrong on pocketbook issues,” says Wasser.

Some 2.1 million union members, or 14 percent of all union members, are veterans of military service. From now until the election, Wasser is working full-time with the AFL-CIO’s Union Veterans Council to bring together union leaders and members who are veterans to speak out and hold government officials and candidates accountable to the needs of

our returning heroes—not only in 2008, but beyond.

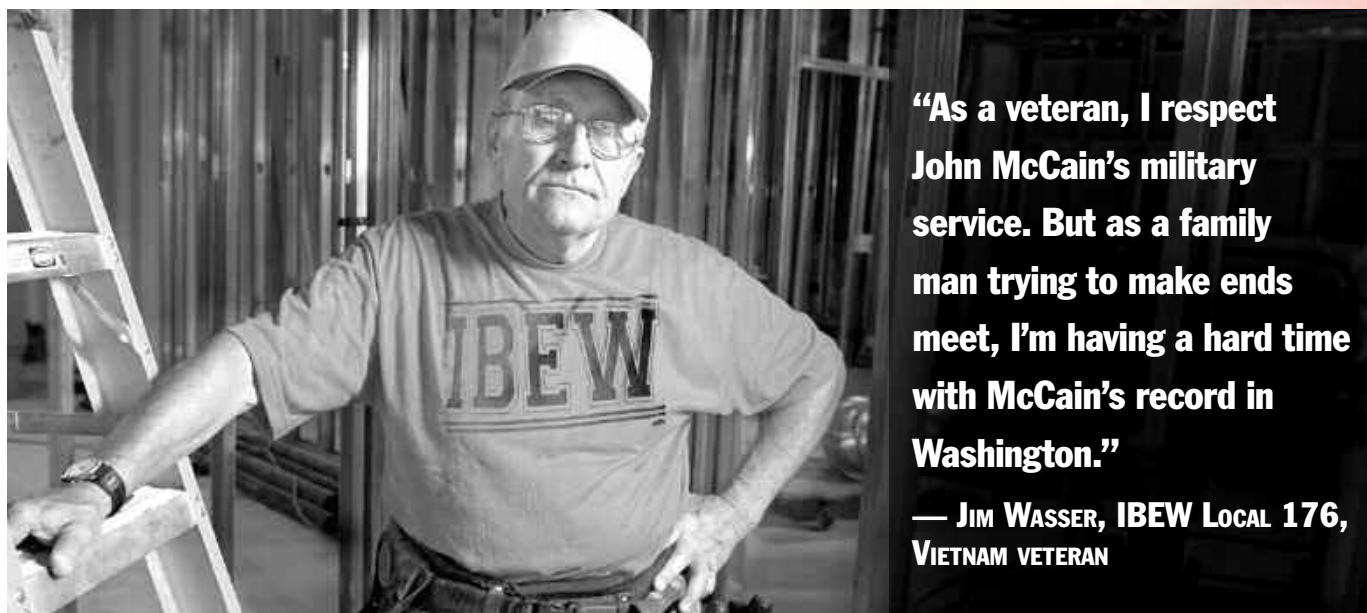
“Veterans need to know that John McCain has voted against veterans health care. He’s voted against an increase in the minimum wage. And he continues to promote the bad trade deals that sent our good jobs overseas,” says Wasser.

Wasser’s activism is driven by his concern about the future of his co-workers and millions of Americans who will still be struggling to make ends meet after he retires.

“I’ve been fortunate, really, to only miss 11 weeks of work in 39 years,” Wasser said. “But my friends, my co-workers, my fellow brothers and sisters aren’t that lucky. ... This year I feel everything’s at stake. If businesses could pay us all \$7 an hour, they would until everyone in the middle class were dinosaurs. And we’re going to have two classes of people—rich and poor, unless we change our direction.”

As a member of a politically active local in the candidate’s home state, Wasser has paid close attention to Barack Obama’s voting record in Illinois and in the U.S. Senate. “Obama’s record shows that he understands what working people and veterans need,” says Wasser.

“We have to give Barack Obama and Joe Biden a chance and work for their election,” says Wasser. It makes a difference when the IBEW takes a stand. “Wherever I travel, when folks find out that I’m an IBEW member, they show me respect. I can put my chest out with pride and get a lump in my throat.”



“As a veteran, I respect John McCain’s military service. But as a family man trying to make ends meet, I’m having a hard time with McCain’s record in Washington.”

— JIM WASSER, IBEW LOCAL 176, VIETNAM VETERAN



Joe Biden

IBEW Members Vouch for Obama's Running Mate

Only two days after being named as Sen. Barack Obama's running mate, Delaware Sen. Joseph Biden made a quick stop at the Wilmington Amtrak station to shake hands with supporters and say goodbye before catching a plane to the Democratic National Convention in Denver.



The station is familiar turf for the senator. He has commuted by train to Washington, D.C., nearly every day Congress has been in session since he was first elected more than 35 years ago.

Among those who gathered to see the senior senator off was one of his most enthusiastic supporters: Wilmington Local 2270 Political Director Mike Annone. A diesel electrician for Amtrak, Annone gave Biden his hard hat to sign. After finishing his autograph, Biden recognized Annone, who has volunteered on nearly every one of Biden's campaigns.

"He smiled and asked how I'm doing," Annone said. "That's what people got to realize about Joe. He's down to earth and will always remember your name."

While the media has mostly focused

on Biden's foreign policy credentials, his years in public service have been marked by a passionate commitment to working families.

"He's one of the Senate's strongest proponents of workers' rights and toughest fighters for the middle class," said IBEW Railroad Department Director Bill Bohné, who lives outside Philadelphia. Bohné, a past president of Wilmington Local 2270, often shares the same car with Biden on their commute to and from D.C. "I've always joked with Joe that he is the only senator I love that I've never voted for, but he'll sure as hell get my vote now," Bohné said.

"There is a middle class in this country for one reason and only one reason: the union movement," Biden said last fall at a presidential forum. He is a co-sponsor of

A Voice for Working Families



Wilmington Local 2270 Political Director Mike Annone, left, and former Local 2270 President Bill Bohné, currently IBEW Railroad Department Director, with Delaware Sen. Joe Biden after his re-election in 1984.

the Employee Free Choice Act and a vocal defender of retirement security.

The AFL-CIO gave Biden a 100 percent voting record on working family issues in 2007 and a lifetime voting rating of 85 percent. "He's a man of great faith and modest means who has lived his life in direct contrast to those who

support Bush and his would-be successor, John McCain," said AFL-CIO President John Sweeney. "He's honest and outspoken and he's never forgotten his working-class roots."

"Joe always returned our calls," Annone said. "If we had a problem in the shop or anything else, he always showed us courtesy and listened to us."

As a regular Amtrak rider, Biden has been one of its strongest advocates in Congress, consistently sponsoring legislation to fund the passenger railroad.

Annone, along with other activists from the Delaware labor movement, said he is ready to help Biden again, this time in his biggest campaign ever. "He's got an amazing backbone when it comes to fighting for the middle class and that's what he's going to bring to the ticket," he said.



Joe Biden speaks at the IBEW's International Office in the summer of 2007. He is accompanied by children Hunter and Ashley.

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Gov. Sarah Palin

New Name, Same Game

The nomination of Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin as Sen. John McCain's running mate set off a firestorm of media commentary, but often missing in the coverage has been discussion on where she stands on the major issues that face our country.

Because she is so little known outside of her home state, her positions remain a mystery, which hasn't been helped by the Republican campaign's stated preference to "avoid talking about the issues," in the words of McCain's campaign manager.

McCain has touted Palin's credentials as a reformer but her record tells a different story. She claimed to oppose the infamous "bridge to nowhere," but when running for governor in 2006, she was in favor of the \$398 million federal project that would have linked the Alaska mainland to an island of 50 people, which has been well documented. She only reversed her position after it became a symbol of the excesses of congressional earmarks. At the time, the conservative Heritage Foundation called the project "an embarrassment to the people of Alaska and the U.S. Congress."

Despite claiming to be an opponent of the corrupt political clique that dominates the state Republican Party, Palin still found the time to help run indicted Sen. Ted Stevens' political action committee before the truth about his corrupt record hit the national media.

McCain has crafted an image as a "pork-buster" and an enemy of Washington lobbyists, but his running mate, when she was mayor of the town of Wasilla—population 6,700—hired a lobbying firm that secured the town \$27 million in federal dollars and more than 14 congressional earmarks—special pro-

jects funded by federal money. And in her two years as governor, Alaska has requested nearly \$750 million in special federal spending, by far the largest per-capita request in the nation.

In September it was revealed that Palin charged the state a daily allowance, normally used for official travel, for more than 300 nights spent at her home, costing taxpayers more than \$40,000.

"Palin promised to change the status quo, but at every turn we find hints of cronyism and political maneuvering," the Wasilla-based *Frontiersman* newspaper wrote in an editorial.

Palin has touted her husband's membership in the United Steelworkers union to show she understands the needs of working families, but hasn't backed up her rhetoric with a public commitment to workers' rights. "Palin needs to stop trotting out her husband as an exhibit until she explains her positions on workers' issues," said United Steelworkers International President Leo Gerard. "Where [does she] stand on Employee Free Choice? Where [does she] stand on privatization of Social Security? Where [does she] stand on job-killing free trade?"

Palin has been a big supporter of the anti-union retail chain Wal-Mart, known for its low wages and scant benefits, refusing to join others in the state pushing the company to improve the way it treats its employees.

As governor she vetoed funding for special education, senior housing and hospitals and ignored calls for expanding health care coverage for uninsured residents. And while the rest of the nation debates how to end our dependence on oil, no governor is closer to the oil industry than Palin, according to Sierra Club Director Carl Pope. In fact, high-ranking oil lobbyists are on her staff.

"Despite all the hype, when it comes to health care, retirement security and energy prices McCain-Palin is just a carbon copy of Bush-Cheney," said International President Edwin D. Hill. "Palin is just a fresh face on failed Bush policies."



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IBEW Members Speak Out

The political season always means a spike in the number of letters to the editor. As you have seen in the previous pages, we have devoted a great deal of space to the opinions of IBEW members.

Read on for a sampling of the letters from members regarding the upcoming presidential election.

Bush's Third Term?

Thanks for your articles on the policies and record of the Bush Administration and their Republican allies in the Summer 2008 Journal. I am an eight-year member of IBEW Local 5 in Pittsburgh. It would take a phone book-sized Journal to list all the bad moves these people have made in the last eight years (and you could send us a postcard to list where they've done something right). Still, I wanted to add a few related facts.

The budget deficits of the Bush Administration have given us a record national debt. The \$4 trillion they have added to the debt is more than the debts of all other U.S. administrations in history put together, except for Reagan and Bush 41. As a result, we are spending more yearly (\$260 billion) on interest payments for debt service than we spend on the combined budgets of the Department of Energy, Education, Health & Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior and Justice. [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 2/5/08, p. A-1, from Washington Post, Michael Abramowitz and Jonathan Weisman.]

The Bush Food and Drug Administration has admitted that scores of deaths, (81 so far) were caused by an American firm importing the blood-thinning drug Heparin into the U.S. from China. Yes, this is the same administration that refused to allow the re-importation of American drugs from Canada because of the "national security threat" posed by the possibility that foreign terrorists might poison the drugs before they came back to our country.

And lastly, in an issue right up our union's alley, the Bush Defense Department has admitted that 16 U.S. soldiers and Marines have been electrocuted by faulty wiring performed by private contractor Halliburton's subsidiary KBR at U.S. bases in Iraq. Our military used to do its own

wiring, but since 2001, the Bush administration uses private contractors. KBR uses devices imported from China, such as water pumps that can't be sold in the U.S., because they fail to meet our safety standards. Five years of no-bid pass-through contracts in Iraq, with no oversight, have helped the bottom line of KBR immensely.

Now John McCain is running for Bush's third term. American taxpayers, consumers, workers, soldiers and citizens are all paying the price for the first two Bush terms. When you combine these groups, they comprise the vast majority of the United States. The Bush Republicans' banking buddies, their energy buddies at Enron and Halliburton, and their oil buddies at Exxon and Saudi Arabia, are all getting record profits. (Exxon is G. W. Bush's No. 1 lifetime corporate campaign contributor, and they have had three years of world breaking profits since the Iraq war started.) To quote the Industrial Workers of the World: "Whose side are you on?"

Mike McCampbell
Local 5 member, Pittsburgh

A Heavy Heart

As an active member of Jersey City, N.J., Local 164 for 34 years and a retired member for the past three years, I have usually taken the lead of our representatives when it came to politics. I just cannot believe what I have read in the latest IBEW Journal. I find it hard to believe the leaders of my international union have been so duped by the Obama campaign. I understand your concern for workers' rights; it has always been one of my concerns too. I don't happen to feel the rights are in as much danger today as they have been in the past. We do have a Democratically-controlled Congress.

There is a much larger issue facing us today. Obama espouses socialized medicine. Guess who's going to pay

for that? He makes promises that he cannot possibly keep. His solution for our illegal immigration problem is to legalize everybody—that'll work. The man is a magical orator with no substance. I would hope you would reconsider your recommendation.

James P. O'Brien
Local 164 retiree, Jersey City, N.J.

On the Mark



Kevin Sio

long Democrat but mostly because of their policies. The four cover stories were right on the mark. Keep up the good work. I am proud to be associated with this union!

Kevin Sio
Local 97 member, Skaneateles, N.Y.

[In the Summer 2008 issue of the Journal] you really told it like it is. I hope it will wake up some of our brain-washed members. Too many people take our benefits for granted and forget about the battles the unions have won to achieve our standard of living. Keep up the good work.

Leonard Nicholson
Local 18 member, Los Angeles

Political Propaganda?

I joined the union while very ignorant on what it really stood for but everyone else in my department was in the

union. I immediately began to realize issues that the union stood for that I strongly opposed. I have stayed in the union partly out of peer pressure. The more I researched and educated myself, the more I found that was against my personal beliefs and convictions. The most recent IBEW Journal is a great example of this. I do not want to knowingly give money to an organization that funds publications devoted to political propaganda such as this latest Journal. I know that the union always supports Democrats because they do a good job of making the working class believe that they care.

I care much more about their moral views and Obama's radically liberal views are total opposite of my own. I don't care how much he may support workers as long as he is also for Socialist government and late-term abortion. I cannot support him or any organization that does, including the IBEW. I will also be discussing these issues with the guys in my local and making them aware of my plans to terminate my membership.

Kevin Smith
Local 978 member, Charleston, W.Va.

New Energy, New Jobs



Peter Lombardo

I have read many articles these past months on solar power. Yet the administration, our presidential candidates, Congress and the media talk only of the benefits of drilling for more oil. Perhaps a fresh perspective is needed in these times of increasing unemployment. A solar project now nears completion at Florida Gulf Coast University. The 2-megawatt-a-day facility cost the university \$17 million dollars, according to the Sun-Sentinel, a South Florida newspaper. It might be advantageous for our industry to do a comparison to study the longevity of the facility and the estimated maintenance costs over the life of the facility. Prominent in the cost study should be the wages paid to American workers, including the taxes paid to all the branches of government by the installation workers, component manufacturing workers,

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maintenance workers and their employers for the entire duration of the facility life. Also feature the number of gallons of oil saved during the life of the facility. Money not exported to foreign governments but spent here by American workers and their families. Wouldn't it be wonderful if solar energy came out ahead and proved cost effective while putting money back into the American economy?

Peter Lombardo
Local 3 retiree, New York

Out of Step?

When I ask individuals about the official position of the union versus their own political views, I rarely find that the support is there for the platform of the Democratic Party. These veteran workers do NOT see themselves in line with Harry "the war is lost" Reid and Nancy "won't allow a vote on offshore drilling" Pelosi and Barack "would not have voted for the surge even knowing it has worked" Obama. How can the union leadership support what the Democratic Party has become? This is the truth of how people feel, not what you seem to push. How about polling members to see what they think?

Dave Clizer
Local 401 member, Reno, Nev.

Divide and Conquer



H.C. McGarity, Jr.

plan now, their overkill is devastating the economy. The oldest strategy is to divide and conquer. Divide up our jobs, plants, factories with those overseas that want them and conquer our nation's economy.

H.C. McGarity, Jr.
Local 20 member, Dallas

The Wrong Candidate?

Even before I started to read the Summer 2008 IBEW Journal, I knew which presidential candidate the IBEW would be endorsing. Likening this election to "A New Deal" is probably correct, no matter which candidate is elected — Sen. Obama or Sen. McCain. We will encounter more and more sinister government controls, bigger and even expanding government and fewer liberties for the American people.

One of the most glaring distinctions with Sen. Obama is his pro-death (abortion) voting record. He is the most pro-abortion candidate in American history. How could anyone vote for a presidential candidate that would remove limits on abortions that could kill our future union brothers and sisters?

There are other presidential parties and other candidates. Spend some time researching their platforms.

Richard E. Grumbine
Local 777 member, Reading, Pa.

As is typical of the IBEW Journal, propaganda abounds. Is it good for working families that the IBEW is importing illegal aliens from Mexico to take union jobs here? No apprenticeship, no safety training, yet they can hit the job running making journeyman's wages. I feel so much better that the union and the Democrats are protecting our jobs ... so concerned about our welfare.

Is it protecting working families to tax and regulate the companies they work for right out of business or worse, all the way out of the country? I don't understand why anybody in their right mind would start a company in this country. All that does is invite the government into your life to tell you how to run what's yours.

The Democrats can't wait to raise our taxes. I guess my husband doesn't fit the definition of a working man. For the past 10 years he's worked 6-7 days a week, most times 12 hours a day. That's his schedule right now and it's the norm for him. He doesn't qualify as a working man to Democrats though. He's a rich bastard who needs to cough up more of his paycheck.

Yep, we're a country full of freeloading Socialists who think they're entitled to other people's money. I used to be a Democrat but when I finally realized, back in 1994, how much that party seemed to be getting a lot like the Communist party I swore "never again," and I meant it.

Becky Laffoon
Wife of Local 47 member Thomas Laffoon,
Diamond Bar, Calif.

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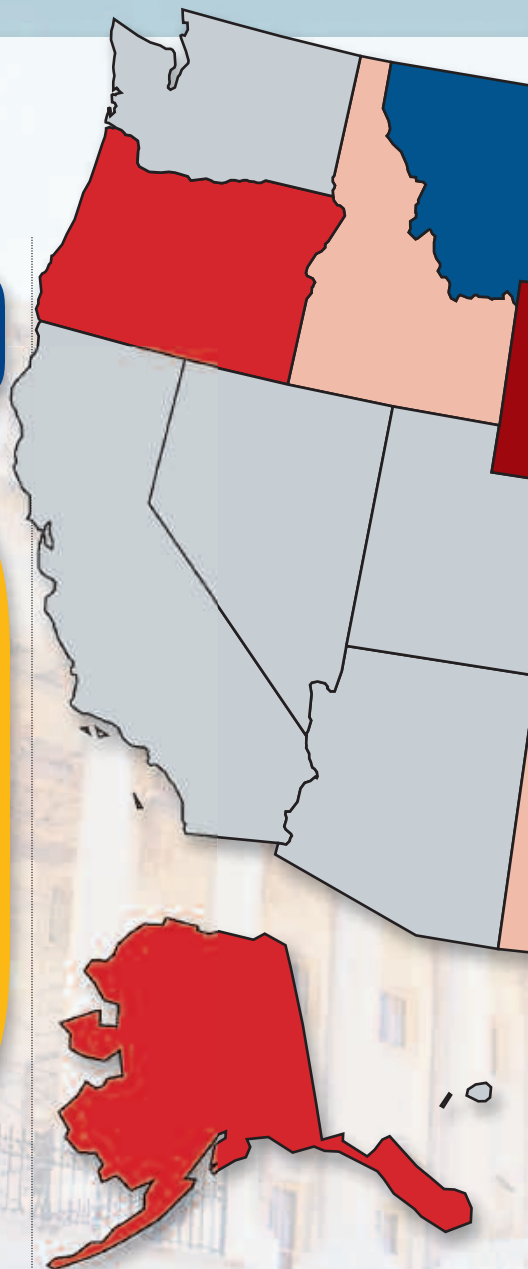
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The Road to 60

Senate Democrats Hope to Increase Ranks

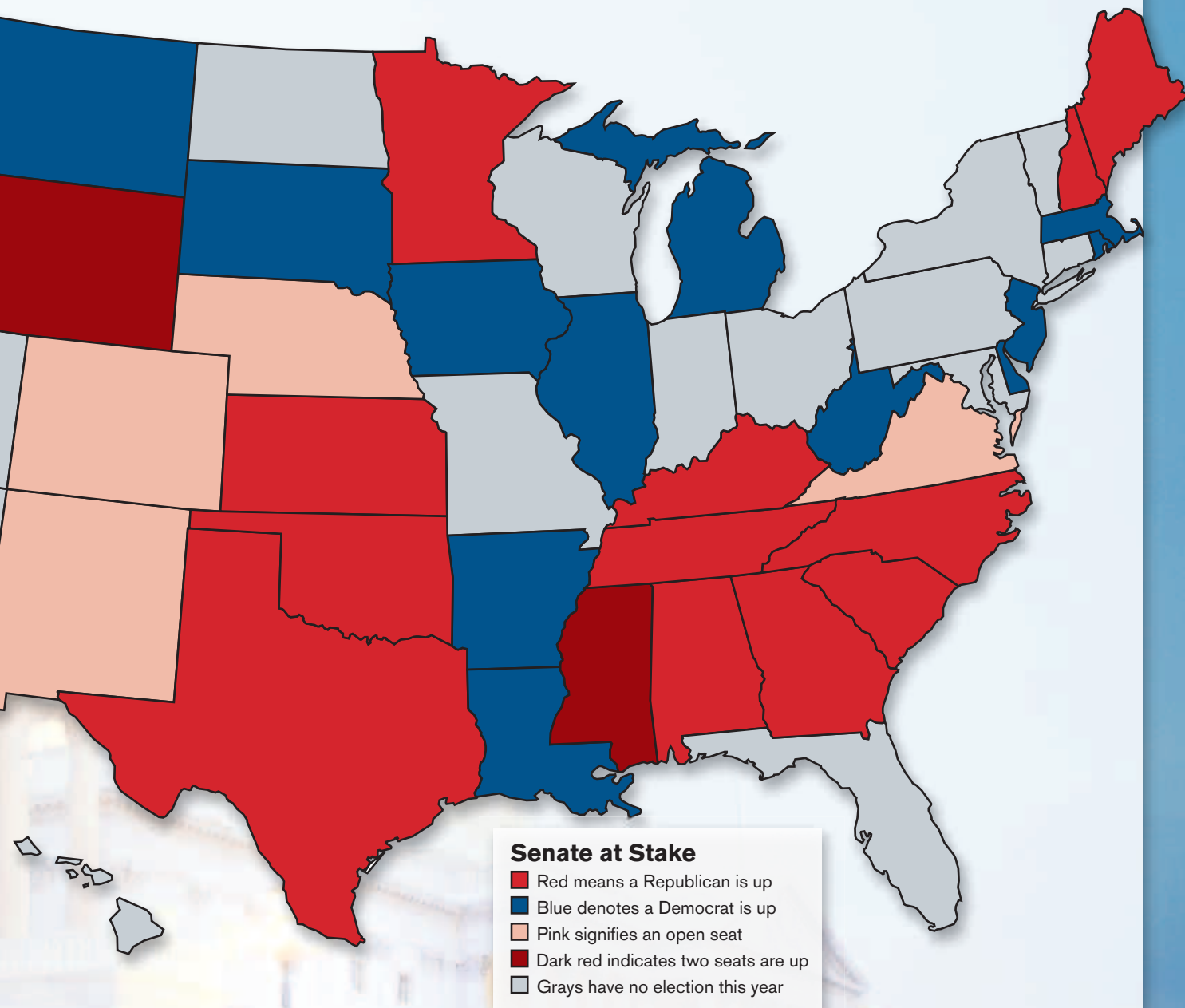
With this year's presidential election receiving the lion's share of media attention, it's easy to forget that Senate elections in more than 30 states could very well decide the direction of this country for the next few years.



"We are seeing a lot of tight and competitive races," said IBEW Political and Legislative Director Brian Baker. "Whether or not legislation we support dies or becomes law could depend on a margin of only a few thousand votes in one of these contests."

The Senate is often the last stop for legislation before it ends up on the president's desk. And under Senate rules it takes a two-thirds supermajority—at least 60 senators—to break legislative deadlock, known as a filibuster.

This was graphically illustrated during



last year's debate over the Employee Free Choice Act, which will make it easier for workers to unionize and increase penalties for union-busting employees. Despite holding a majority in both houses of Congress, the Democrats' thin 51-49 majority could not reach the magic threshold.

With the number of pro-labor Republicans smaller than ever, the Democrats will need to pick up more than a handful of new seats to pass pro-working families legislation in 2009.

Of the 33 seats up this year, more

than 10 are considered to be very competitive. The IBEW is putting its resources and energy behind pro-worker candidates from Alaska to Mississippi to help tilt the balance for working America.

In New Hampshire, the IBEW is supporting popular former governor **Jeanne Shaheen (D)** against Republican incumbent Sen. John Sununu. "She did a terrific job as governor and I know she'll take her commitment to working families to Washington," said Manchester Local 2320 Registrar Kelly Torosian.

Next door in Maine, **Rep. Tom Allen (D)** has received strong support from organized labor in his race against incumbent Sen. Susan Collins, who, despite her middle-of-the-road reputation, has repeatedly voted against pro-labor legislation. "Allen has a great labor record in Congress and has made a commitment to making sure every American has access to health care," said Portland Local 567 Training Director Don Berry.

In Virginia, the announced retirement
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The Road to 60

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of Republican Sen. John Warner has led to a contest between two former governors: **Mark Warner**, a Democrat, and his GOP rival Jim Gilmore. The IBEW is working to get out the vote for Warner,

due to his pro-labor record as governor. "All we need to do is remind people about Warner's record to get their support," said Richmond Local 666 Business Manager Jim Underwood.

Mississippi hasn't sent a Democrat to the Senate in nearly 20 years, but former governor **Ronnie Musgrove** stands a good chance to be the first one to represent the Magnolia state since 1989. Musgrove is running against Republican Roger Wicker, who was appointed to the Senate after Trent Lott's resignation last year.

Despite having one of the smallest union density rates in the nation, Musgrove has put working families at the center of his campaign, earning him the support of the IBEW. "Ronnie is a good friend of ours and he's made it clear he will continue to fight the good fight in the Senate," said Jackson Local 480 Business Manager John Smith Jr.

In Louisiana, **Sen. Mary Landrieu**, a Democrat, is seeking a third term, defending her seat against state Treasurer John Kennedy. Anti-union corporate lobbyist Richard Berman set up a front group to run attack ads against Landrieu. Despite the onslaught, she has stuck by her commitment to working families, winning the endorsement of the state's labor movement.

In the Southwest, the IBEW is strongly supporting Democratic **Rep. Tom Udall** in his race to replace retiring New Mexico Sen. Pete Domenici. "Tom has always kept the door open to working people, so we've been hitting every sector in the state for his campaign," said IBEW State Political Director and Albuquerque Local 611 member Antonio Cruz.

In neighboring Colorado, **Rep. Mark Udall (D)**, a cousin of Tom, is running against former Rep. Bob Schaffer for an open seat being vacated by Sen. Wayne Allard. "As a congressman, Mark has been a solid fighter for workers' rights," said Denver Local 68 Registrar Ed Knox.



IBEW-endorsed Senate candidate Tom Allen speaks at a Labor Day barbecue hosted by the Western Maine Labor Council.



Former Virginia Gov. Mark Warner is receiving strong labor backing in his run for the U.S. Senate.



New Mexico Rep. Tom Udall, center, meets with members of Albuquerque Local 611 at work on a new cancer research center.

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"He hasn't lost touch with working families."

Oregon Sen. Gordon Smith has tried to cultivate an image as a moderate Republican but when it comes to workers' rights, his record isn't much better than President Bush's. He is opposed by



Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich is running with the support of the IBEW to represent Alaska.

Oregon House Speaker **Jeff Merkley**, who has been endorsed by the state AFL-CIO.

"Jeff Merkley is a hero for all Oregonians who work to support their families," Oregon AFL-CIO President Tom Chamberlain said. "He effectively fought to protect Oregon's minimum wage, make our workplaces safer, and stop employers from abusing workers who want to join a union."

The federal indictment of longtime Alaska Senator Ted Stevens last summer

has unexpectedly made this race highly competitive. Working families are rallying around Democratic Anchorage Mayor **Mark Begich**, who has put creating new jobs, protecting Social Security and providing affordable health care for all at the top of his campaign agenda.

understanding of the issues facing working families, earning him the endorsement of the IBEW.

"We have endorsed Al Franken because of his unwavering support of the working people of Minnesota," said Minneapolis Local 292 Business Manager



Minnesota Democratic hopeful Al Franken speaks at the IBEW's Construction and Maintenance Conference in April.

"He has shown himself to be a supporter of both the construction trades and working families," said Anchorage Local 1547 Business Manager Larry Bell. "As mayor, we work with him often and he has always been an advocate for fair collective bargaining and investing in good-paying jobs."

Veteran entertainer and member of four unions, **Al Franken** is taking on GOP Sen. Norm Coleman in his home state of Minnesota. Franken quickly impressed union members with his

Tony Maghrak. "Unlike Norm Coleman, who has turned his back on Minnesota's workers and his own beliefs to get ahead, Al Franken hasn't forgotten where he came from."

Other labor-backed Senate challengers this year include **Rick Noriega** in Texas, **Larry LaRocco** in Idaho, **Scott Kleeb** in Nebraska, **Bruce Lunsford** in Kentucky and **Kay Hagan** in North Carolina.

Look to your local unions for more information about races in your area. ■

RETIREES

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Local 3 Retirees Club Nassau Chapter Chmn. Vincent Di Fazio (left) receives oath of office administered by Local 3 Vice Pres. Joseph Proscia.

Installation Luncheon

RETIRES CLUB OF L.U. 3, NEW YORK, NY, NASSAU CHAPTER—On June 10, the officers, board of directors and the Wives & Widows Club of the Nassau Chapter of New York, NY, Local 3 Retirees Club were sworn in at their installation luncheon in Seaford, NY. Local 3 Vice Pres. Joseph Proscia officiated at the ceremonies and joined us for lunch.

Sworn in were Nassau Chapter Chmn. Vincent Di Fazio, Co-Chmn. Ed Weiss and Irving Raver, Treas. Joseph Depuy, Fin. Sec. Charles Votke, Rec. Sec. Edward Miller, and for the Board of Directors John O'Connor, Charles Patti, Joe Genosha, Martin Hayden, Julie Zanotelli, Robert Foy, Frank Cristallo and Nicholas Corace. Also sworn in were Wives & Widows Club Pres. Florence Todaro, Vice Pres. Eileen Amato, Treas. Jackie Haupt, Fin. Sec. Joanne Schmidt, Rec. Sec. Betty Cooper and Corr. Sec. Lillian Kressner. Everyone enjoyed the occasion and we look forward to many more happy, healthy years.

EUGENE McGRATH, P.S.

New Meeting Place

RETIRES CLUB OF L.U. 3, NEW YORK, NY, NORTH FLORIDA CHAPTER—Our chapter held its annual Christmas/Hanukah party at Benvenuto's in Boynton Beach on Jan. 4, 2008. The food, one-man band and dancing were all excellent and fun! All the brothers and sisters had a great time. Thanks to Norma Modena, who made the arrangements. A barbeque held in Morikami Park on March 14 was attended by nearly 100 retirees and their spouses and was enjoyed by all.

The chapter will meet in our new meeting place, on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m., in the Delray Beach South County Civic Center, starting in October 2008. Our meetings have lively discussions on wide-ranging topics, including retiree pensions and other union benefits.

Many of our members are snow birds and we welcome all Local 3 retirees to our affairs and meetings.

DICK DICKMAN, P.S.

Active Retirees

RETIRES CLUB OF L.U. 11, LOS ANGELES, CA—The Local 11 Retirees Club meets the second Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. at the Metro facility in the city of Commerce. Please plan to attend one of our upcoming meetings. There are a variety of ways you can remain active in Local 11. Retirees host a booth at the annual local wide picnic, serve on the welfare committees, the volunteer organizing committee and participate in a variety of other activities.

The Retirees Club is busy planning this year's annual holiday party, scheduled for Dec. 10 at Taix Restaurant located at 1911 Sunset Blvd., in Los Angeles. This is a wonderful event, so please plan to come and stay awhile. An RSVP is required in advance so we know how much food to order.

We are saddened by the loss of our dear friend DeWitt "Tex" Soward, who served on the Retirees Club for 25 years. Tex would have been 90 years old at the time of this writing. His daughter was planning a special birthday party to celebrate the occasion when the news of his passing came. Tex became a member of Local 11 in 1942. He started

as a wireman doing maritime electrical work and worked in the San Pedro Shipyards for many years. Later he worked for Sherwin Electric as a high voltage cable splicer. He will be missed by all, including his many friends in the Retirees Club.

BOB OEDY, P.S.

Club Activities

RETIRES CLUB OF L.U. 26, WASHINGTON, DC—Our September cruise set sail with 40 members and their families. In June we traveled to the Annapolis Amish market and then across the bay for a crab feast lunch at Kentmoor Restaurant. Our 2008 club crab feast is Oct. 4 at Mayo Beach. Our local's picnic was Aug. 2, at Camp Letts, MD; we had a booth and sold raffle tickets. Thanks to union sisters who purchased tickets at the IBEW Women's Conference.

The Oct. 16 train trip is booked solid! Attend club meetings for updates on future adventures! Club members were sent information on our Christmas bus trip. All are welcome. On Tuesday, Dec. 2, we will travel to the National Christmas Center in Lancaster, PA, for lunch at Huckleberry Restaurant in the Fulton Steamboat Inn and a Christmas show at American Music Theatre. Cost: \$155 per person. Only 30 seats are available; if interested call Rick Warner at (240) 472-0438 now!

Retirees Club membership is open to all Local 26 members over age 50. We serve a potluck lunch after meetings. Dues: \$12 per year per person. Spouses are welcomed. Meetings are at the union hall, second Saturday of each month. Set-up at 11 a.m.; meeting at 1 p.m.

For the Operation Paperback project, please bring your books to our meeting. Books go to our troops in the military. They especially enjoy mysteries and thrillers; but no romance novels, please.

Thanks to retirees who helped mail raffle tickets to all members! Money raised goes to the Retired Members Medical Equipment Fund, for active and retired members. Raffle drawing: Nov. 8 at the club's Thanksgiving meeting. Join us for our December holiday feast Dec. 13!

SUSAN FLASHMAN, P.S.



Newly organized Hollywood, CA, Local 40 Retirees Club promotes union brotherhood and service.

'Way Over 40 Club'

RETIREES CLUB OF L.U. 40, HOLLYWOOD, CA—We're just getting our Retirees Club organized but we're not letting any grass grow. Our first meeting was June 7, 2008. Officers are: Pres. Leroy Wiltse, Vice Pres. Ricardo Olszewski and Rec. Sec. Todd Boswell.

Our commitment is to: brotherhood, the good of the union, organizing and community service.

The "Way Over 40" Club is online at www.ibewlocal40.com. Check us out.

TODD BOSWELL, P.S.

Vote for Labor

RETIREES CLUB OF L.U. 58, DETROIT, MI—We once again participated in our annual Labor Day parade down at the local union hall. With all the negative attack ads put out by opponents of labor's candidate for president of the United States, we must never lose the perspective of who we are and who our friends are. The Democratic Party is the political party dedicated to our well-being. This must be kept in mind when voting for the candidate we want representing us in the future. As the campaign once stated back in the 1960s: "Make it emphatic. Vote straight Democratic."

Our last three luncheons were well-attended by our members. Our Marysville luncheon saw more than 80 members and guests. The Elks in Livonia had about 70 members and guests, while about 80 members and guests attended the annual picnic at Hemlock Park in Dearborn.

Shown in the accompanying

photo are members who helped construct an access ramp at the home of retired member Charlie Stewart and his wife. Charlie and Nancy were ecstatic with the job our brothers did.

Remember to vote and always buy union.

FRANK A. MAISANO, P.S.

Rochester Club Report

RETIREES CLUB OF L.U. 86, ROCHESTER, NY—At this writing many of our retirees are performing electrical work at a local scout camp and many other volunteer projects.

As of press time, many of us were looking forward to our annual clambake scheduled for Sept. 13 on our local grounds. On July 30 we had our annual picnic at Henrietta Town Park with 70 people attending. We also had our St. Patrick's Day dinner and Halloween party at our local hall.

On Nov. 28, 2007, we held our election of Retirees Club officers. A motion was made and seconded to maintain our current officers: Pres. Jim Schneider, Vice Pres./ Rec. Sec. Don Peters, and Treas. John Howard.

On April 26, 2008, retirees received 40-year and 50-year service pins at our annual pin party. As I'm writing this article from memory, some events are not reported. In my next writing, I hope to list more details on past outings and events.

DONALD L. PETERS, P.S.



Local 130 Retirees Club members Al Deubler (left) and Ron Clark, (right) receive 60-year service award watches, presented by Vice Pres. George Clesi (center). Bro. Clark is club president.



Local 58 Retirees Club members help construct an access ramp at the home of retired member Charlie Stewart. From left, standing, are Retirees Club Vice Pres. Charlie Mott, Pres. J. Ahern and Al Erickson; seated, new club member Dennis Noricks.



Local 134 retirees are honored for years of service at a June luncheon. Pictured are members with 50, 55 and 60 years of service, joined by Local 134 Vice Pres. Russell Ponder (middle row, fifth from left). From left, front row: Tom Payton, Richard Bronars, Constantine Zaverdas, William Kountz, Donald Riordan, Steve Mucha, Richard Eshoo, Herman Fein, Wilfred Diesel, Ronald Sowizro; middle row, Kurt Arntzen, Charles Yeksigian, Paul Voyne, Raymond Peitryga, Local 134 Vice Pres. Russell Ponder, Jerry Danhauer, Dan Enright, Charles Sugrue, George Henry; back row, Donald Mahoney, George Tzinares, James Cassin, Norman Becker, Thomas Guilfoyle, John Krueger, Ed Polaski, Tim Felsenthal, Arthur Kendall and Donald Caddigan.

60-Year Service Awards

RETIREES CLUB OF L.U. 130, NEW ORLEANS, LA—We congratulate Retirees Club members Al Deubler and Ron Clark, who were awarded an IBEW wristwatch for their 60 years of service. Club Vice Pres. George Clesi presented the award. Bro. Clark is our current president.

The August bus excursion to the Hollywood Casino in Bay St. Louis, MS, was enjoyed by all who attended. No bus trip was scheduled for September. We held our quarterly meeting on Sept. 25 in the Alexander Room, located on the third floor. At this meeting the members' spouses, or one guest each, were welcomed to attend and we served food and refreshments.

We are excited to announce that our club is celebrating 37 years of activity since receiving our charter. The club charter was signed by then-Int. Pres. Charles Pillard and then-Int. Sec. Joseph Keenan as well as 14 retirees.

We congratulate Bro. Joseph Mandel on his retirement from IBEW Local 3. He is a longtime friend and union rep.

We are saddened to report the passing of Bros. Frank Anglade, Ralph Gunn, Charles Henry Jr., Richard Jackson Jr., Sylvester Kennedy, Pete Scamardo, Benjamin Ward and Richard Weaver. May they rest in peace.

Until our next article in the win-

ter issue of this Journal, God bless America.

BUDDY CARVER, P.S.

Retirees Honored

RETIREES CLUB OF L.U. 134, CHICAGO, IL—Time sure goes by fast here. We are retired Local 134 electricians. Many of our brothers have 50, 55 and 60 years of service in the local.

In June we enjoyed the annual retirees luncheon to honor years of service. Pictures were taken (see photo) and we had music for the event. All of us had a good time.

At this writing, we were looking forward to the John Cummins Golf Outing. Results will be published in our next article. Our corned beef dinner is in December. Hope to see you all there.

The upcoming November election is very important for all working people and retirees. We have to elect an administration for the people. Get out the vote and put people back to work.

Stay healthy and see you in the next issue.

RICHARD E. BRONARS, P.S.

Support Labor Candidates

RETIREES CLUB OF L.U. 197, BLOOMINGTON, IL—We invite all of our retirees to our monthly breakfast.

At the time of this writing, the Democratic National Convention is taking place. A number of our



Attending Governors Day at the Illinois Capitol are Local 197 retired members, their spouses, and Local 197 officers. From left are Grethe Armstrong, retired member Don Armstrong, Charlene Thompson, retired member Dick Thompson, Bus. Mgr. Lance Reese and Pres. Rich Veitengruber.

retirees stay active in the political scene. Retirees Dick Thompson and Don Armstrong and their wives attended a Governors Day breakfast at the state Capitol in Springfield, IL. Several great Illinois leaders spoke including U.S. Sen. Richard Durbin. Guest speaker was New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson. One of the best messages the leaders touched on was the fact that Democrats support union workers and want to see that all workers have the right to organize. This message alone is a big reason why we all need to support candidates who support us.

Earlier this summer the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall was brought to Bloomington to acknowledge those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The wall needed lighting and power, and our retirees and members were there to provide their services. Thanks to retirees who volunteered to help make the event a success: Bill Pillow, Bob Branom, Jack Roberts, Dan Wissmiller, Duke Durham, Bob Sipes and Norm Phillips.

Congratulations to Jerry Ruhrp for his dedication to the IBEW. Jerry recently earned his 55-year pin.

We are sad to report that we have lost Carl Lamb. Please remember to keep his family in your thoughts.

MIKE RAIKES, E-BOARD/P.S.



Local 291 retirees and award recipients, joined by union officers, attend July picnic and awards presentation. From left: Eighth District Int. Rep. Benjamin "Benny" Antunes, Art Cushing, Bill Stith, Russ Barr, Dale Hancock, Local 291 Bus. Mgr. Greg Oyama, Charles Lang, Local 291 Vice Pres. Rick Badley, Stan Brassfield and Ken Penn.

Meridian, ID, with 33 in attendance. We enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs, cooked by Pres. Stan Brassfield, Vice Pres. Don Harness and Duane Ferguson. A drawing was held for hats and a fishing pole donated by the local. We thank the local for the continued support and fellowship.

Local 291 held its annual picnic July 19 at Municipal Park in Boise. Several retired members received service awards presented by Local 291 Bus. Mgr. Greg Oyama and Vice Pres. Rick Badley. Award recipients were: Ray Alvarez (20-years of service); Dan Montgomery (35 years); Ken Penn (45 years); Stan Brassfield, Dale Hancock and Russ Barr (50 years); Cecil Dean, Charles Lang and William Morris (60 years); and Van Dors (65 years). We extend appreciation and congratulations to all.

We welcome our newest members, Ray Alvarez, Jon and Barbara

Watkins, Tommy Thompson and Danny Joe Rickard.

Along with thanks to the officers for their service, we also thank the ladies of our club. Without their help, our dinner meetings would not be a success.

At the June meeting it was decided that we would start raising funds to help needy families at Christmas time. This will be done



Local 306 Retirees Club members meet for golf and fellowship. From left are: Bros. Dennis Johanyak, Al Tersigni, Jack Johnson, George Peters, Don Hafner, Tim Moore, John Felber, Russ Ciano, Len Klein and Mike Greer.

have lost family recently, especially John Scafidi, Bill Dutt and Don Schafer.

We encourage all members to get out and vote in the presidential election this fall.

Join us at our monthly breakfast meeting on the third Friday of each month at the Waterloo Restaurant in South Akron.

BOB SALLAZ, P.S.

Raising Funds for Needy

RETIREES CLUB OF L.U. 558, SHEFFIELD, AL—The Retirees Club held its June 12 meeting at the Local 558 union hall, with 77 members and spouses present. At this meeting, two of our longtime board members retired: Bros. Sam Kimbrough and Bill Oliver. Thanks to both of them for their service.

We held our election of officers and board members and all incumbents were re-elected. Club officers are: Pres. Tom Whitfield, Vice Pres. Don McMeans, Sec. Joe Boyd, Treas. Buster Carroll. Board members are: Bill Bowen, Mickey McGuire, Red Pendergrass, Doug

by donations, and the families will be selected by the Retirees Club Board. We have been able to give each family \$100 in the past. You may send your donations to our Local 558 Credit Union. Please reference the Retiree Association Christmas Club account.

All Local 558 retired members are welcome to join the Retirees Club. Just contact any club officer or board member for assistance.

TOM WHITFIELD, PRES.

Annual Family Picnic

RETIREES CLUB OF L.U. 611, ALBUQUERQUE, NM—Local 611 held its annual picnic July 26 at the Jemez Co-op picnic grounds in the Jemez Mountains. J.R.'s Barbecue served the meal for approximately 1,200 people, including members, families and guests. I counted 20-25 retirees present. I rounded up as many retirees as I could find for a group picture, which was in itself a nice reunion. There were games for adults and children, the weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed this well-deserved social family event.



Local 270 Bus. Mgr. Ray Day (seated, fourth from right) and Local 270 retirees attend July 28 Retirees Club meeting.

Join Oak Ridge Retirees

RETIREES CLUB OF L.U. 270, OAK RIDGE, TN—We have 104 retirees in Local 270. The Retirees Club currently meets quarterly. The next Retirees meeting is Oct. 27 at 9 a.m. At our July meeting we recognized members in attendance with over 60 years of IBEW membership: Sam Freshour, Ralph Pearson, P.C. Powell and Ernie Sharp. We hope all Local 270 retirees will join us for our next meeting. Please watch your mail for notices about upcoming meetings and events.

WAYNE HARRILL, P.S.

Picnics & Service Awards

RETIREES CLUB OF L.U. 291, BOISE, ID—Our annual summer picnic was June 12 at Story Park in

Busack, Gary and Linda Malmen, and Del and Betty Ray.

STAN BRASSFIELD, PRES.

Fellowship & Golf

RETIREES CLUB OF L.U. 306, AKRON, OH—Pictured in the accompanying photo are some of the retired brothers who meet weekly at area golf courses on Tuesdays for fellowship and free golf instruction!

Our summer outing bus trip was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts but will hopefully be rescheduled this fall. We are also anticipating the Local 306 pig roast and seeing old friends before the "Snowbirds" head south.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the disabled and those who



Some of the Local 611 retirees attending Local 611's picnic held July 26 at Jemez Co-op picnic campground are, from left: Bros. Harry Madine, Donald Cata, Vivian "Rainbo" Romero, Ted Cordova, Adolfo Trujillo, Nestor Armijo, Tracy Hall, Joe Green, Carl Brown, Seferino Baca and Steve Villesas.

The children's Christmas party is tentatively set for Dec. 13 at the union hall. If you wish to volunteer, call the hall; but in either case, bring your children and grandchildren and families to this annual event.

Joe Romero and I are "digging around" for Local 611 historical information for the 100th anniversary in 2014. We found that the first 45 years of Local 611 were spent in seven different locations; in downtown Albuquerque, one place burned down. We moved to the Hod Carriers International Union, then Texas SE for 36 years until we moved to the present location. We have a colorful, interesting history and will keep you informed.

Work in the jurisdiction is a little slow, but some rather good jobs are in the making, such as Intel's makeover plans, the Albuquerque

Studios, the upcoming new Presbyterian Hospital at Rio Rancho and the new power houses on the Navajo reservation.

Let's remember our brothers who are in nursing homes and/or assisted living facilities: Bro. Albino Garcia, former president, and Bro. Kyle Sprecker, PNM retired
TRACY HALL, P.S.

Two Retirees Mourned

RETIRES CLUB OF L.U. 613, ATLANTA, GA—We the Retirees Club of Local 613, held our regular meeting on June 25 at the union hall.

We mourn the passing of retired members V.F. Neal and Henry F. "Slim" Ellington. Our condolences go out to their families. These brothers will be missed.

BLAKE McLEOD, PRES.

Brothers and Sisters, we want you to have your JOURNAL! When you have a change of address, please let us know. Be sure to include your old address and please don't forget to fill in L.U. and Card No. This information will be helpful in checking and keeping our records straight. **If you have changed local unions, we must have numbers of both. U.S. members—mail this form to IBEW, Address Change Department, 900 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Canadian members—mail this form to IBEW First District, 1450 Meyerside Drive, Suite 300, Mississauga, Ontario L5T 2N5. All members—you can change your address on line at www.ibew.org**

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Don't forget to register to vote at your new address!

ATTENTION!! Federal Sector IBEW Union Members

Under the requirements of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (CSRA) as revised, your local union is advising you of your rights as a federal sector union member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). These rights are as follows:

Bill of Rights As a local union member you have:

- equal rights to participate in union activities
- freedom of speech and assembly
- a voice in setting rates of dues, fees, and assessments
- protection of the right to sue
- safeguards against improper discipline

Collective Bargaining Agreements Union members (and other employees affected by the agreement) have the right to receive or inspect copies of collective bargaining agreements.

Constitutions, Bylaws, and Reports Unions are required to file an initial information report (Form LM-1), copies of constitutions and bylaws, and an annual financial report (Form LM-2, 3, 4) with Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS). Unions must make these documents available to members and permit members to examine the records necessary to verify the financial reports for just cause. The documents are public information and copies of reports are available from OLMS and on the Internet at www.union-reports.dol.gov.

Officer Elections Local union members have the right to:

- nominate candidates for office
- run for office

- cast a secret ballot
- protest the conduct of an election

Officer Removal Local union members have the right to an adequate procedure for the removal of an elected officer guilty of serious misconduct.

Trusteeships The local union may not be placed in trusteeship by its parent body except for those reasons specified in the standards of conduct regulations.

Protection for Exercising CSRA Rights The local union or any of its officials may not fine, expel, or otherwise discipline a member for exercising any CSRA right.

Prohibition Against Violence No one may use or threaten to use force or violence to interfere with a local union member in the exercise of his or her CSRA rights.

Local Union Officer Responsibilities

Financial Safeguards Local union officers have a duty to manage the funds and property of the union solely for the benefit of the union and its members in accordance with the union's constitution and bylaws. The union must provide accounting and financial controls necessary to assure fiscal integrity.

Prohibition of Conflicts of Interest A local union officer or employee may not (1) have any monetary or personal interest or (2) engage in any business or financial transaction that would conflict with his or her fiduciary obligation to the union.

Bonding Local union officers or employees who handle union funds or property must be

bonded to provide protection against losses if their union has property and annual financial receipts that exceed \$5,000.

Labor Organization Reports Union officers must file an initial information report (Form LM-1) and annual financial reports (Forms LM 2, 3, 4) with OLMS. They must retain the records necessary to verify the reports for at least five years.

Officer Elections The local union must:

- Hold elections of officers of the local union by secret ballot at least every three years.
- Conduct regular elections in accordance with the IBEW Constitution and bylaws and preserve all records for one year.
- Mail a notice of election to every member at least 15 days prior to the election.
- Comply with a candidate's request to distribute campaign material.
- Ensure that local union funds or resources are not used to promote any candidate (nor that employer funds or resources be used).
- Permit candidates to have election observers.

Restrictions on Holding Office A person convicted of certain crimes may not serve as a union officer, employee, or other representative of a union for up to 13 years.

Loans A union may not have outstanding loans to any one officer or employee that in total exceeds \$2,000 at any time. Although this is part of the regulation under the CSRA, the IBEW or its local unions do not loan union funds to officers or members.

Federal employees should contact their local union for further information.

IN MEMORIAM

PBF Death Claims Approved for Payment in July 2008

Local	Surname	Amount	Local	Surname	Amount	Local	Surname	Amount	Local	Surname	Amount
1	Gross, G. R.	3,000.00	38	Gaffney, L. P.	1,500.00	112	Schrecengost, R. J.	3,000.00	280	Mulkey, H. F.	3,000.00
1	Hartman, M. E.	6,250.00	38	Gaspar, D. G.	6,250.00	112	Short, D. L.	2,931.18	292	Bentley, R. L.	2,956.79
1	Hopson, W. T.	3,000.00	38	Holt, R. M.	6,250.00	115	McGinnis, G.	3,000.00	292	Bergum, D. R.	6,250.00
1	McGee, J.	3,723.70	38	Sharkin, W. S.	3,000.00	117	Nohl, L. F.	3,000.00	292	Brandon, M. L.	1,470.00
1	Oster, R. F.	3,000.00	40	Quillen, R. N.	3,000.00	125	Dell, L. A.	2,900.00	292	Dombrock, H. C.	2,953.33
1	Sanzottera, R. J.	3,000.00	41	Szmania, B. J.	3,000.00	125	Gates, C. M.	2,754.00	292	Jones, P. N.	2,875.18
1	Schrader, J. D.	3,000.00	45	Ward, D.	3,000.00	125	Jamack, J. R.	2,945.59	292	Morton, D. A.	6,250.00
1	Smeehuyzen, G. J.	3,000.00	46	Chisholm, W. D.	3,000.00	125	Lane, A. L.	3,000.00	292	Nelson, R. J.	727.60
2	Krupp, N. L.	3,000.00	46	Coonrod, R. W.	3,000.00	125	Miller, L. E.	2,250.00	292	Setering, M. E.	3,000.00
3	Alexander, M. A.	3,000.00	46	Olsen, W. R.	3,000.00	126	Littlefield, L. D.	3,000.00	292	Spernick, T. J.	2,947.19
3	Blinderman, Y.	1,903.80	48	Maier, C. O.	3,000.00	129	Ollis, R. L.	3,000.00	304	Brainard, K. E.	2,920.00
3	Bliss, S.	3,000.00	51	McGowan, W. D.	3,000.00	130	Ferguson, G. M.	3,000.00	304	McConkey, E. G.	3,000.00
3	Bresug, S.	3,000.00	51	West, M. S.	6,250.00	130	Landry, R. D.	3,000.00	306	Armour, W. L.	2,949.64
3	Caporizzo, A. J.	2,940.00	56	Williamson, N.	6,250.00	134	Ablin, B.	2,250.00	313	Dill, B. S.	3,000.00
3	Costanzo, T.	3,000.00	57	Johnson, R. C.	3,000.00	134	Bishop, L. A.	3,000.00	317	Fleming, L. W.	3,000.00
3	Daly, P. A.	3,000.00	57	Talley, J. L.	5,174.72	134	Busch, C. J.	3,000.00	317	Jenkins, P. E.	3,000.00
3	Diehl, G. J.	2,906.50	58	Erickson, C. R.	3,000.00	134	Cleary, J. K.	3,000.00	329	Brown, B. V.	3,000.00
3	Florek, V.	3,000.00	58	Grimm, T. A.	3,000.00	134	Dillon, J. P.	3,000.00	332	Czarny, N. J.	3,000.00
3	Hulst, R. L.	3,000.00	58	Hanlon, R. S.	3,000.00	134	Galvez, T. L.	6,250.00	332	Diaz, J. C.	3,000.00
3	Kolar, R. W.	2,962.82	58	Robinson, D. J.	6,250.00	134	Gladney, J. A.	1,000.00	332	Tabares, F. X.	6,250.00
3	Langer, H.	3,000.00	58	Vail, R. J.	6,250.00	134	Hayes, J. W.	6,250.00	340	Hostetter, J. S.	3,000.00
3	Matthews, R. G.	3,000.00	58	Williams, R. B.	3,000.00	134	Jarosz, R.	6,250.00	340	Kraft, R. J.	3,000.00
3	Peterson, L.	3,000.00	58	Wingett, R. W.	4,913.50	134	Jordan, J. W.	3,474.59	340	Poppleton, R. S.	3,000.00
3	Pfeifer, P. W.	2,925.33	60	Stapleton, R. E.	3,000.00	134	Kelly, C. F.	3,000.00	340	Surritt, J. E.	3,000.00
3	Rosenberg, C. H.	3,000.00	64	Owens, B. E.	2,884.78	134	Konstatos, G.	3,000.00	340	Terry, R. W.	2,948.30
3	Saenger, R. C.	3,000.00	68	Martinez, G.	5,025.70	134	Leach, J. E.	3,000.00	343	Welby, J. R.	1,000.00
3	Sampugnaro, J.	3,000.00	70	Tanner, W. S.	2,969.02	134	Murry, A. L.	6,250.00	347	Auten, B. C.	3,000.00
3	Slan, A. A.	3,000.00	71	Loveland, R. O.	3,000.00	134	Stobbe, J.	2,944.50	349	LeSieur, J. L.	3,000.00
5	Capicotto, M. J.	3,125.00	71	Taylor, P. A.	6,250.00	134	Tompkins, J. P.	6,250.00	351	Montagnoli, C. A.	2,940.39
7	Brunton, T. J.	3,000.00	73	Bates, D. R.	3,020.00	134	Unsbee, L. S.	2,924.32	351	Samuelsen, G.	2,947.59
7	Frogameni, J.	2,936.38	73	Bishop, R. D.	1,500.00	136	Belyeu, J. H.	2,935.98	353	Botetzayas, A.	3,000.00
7	Houle, R. W.	3,000.00	77	Aho, D. R.	1,940.26	136	Chadwell, D. M.	3,000.00	353	Haggerty, B. W.	6,250.00
8	Kania, K. J.	5,793.64	77	Backstrom, J. R.	3,000.00	143	Schaeffer, G. L.	3,000.00	353	Spencer, T. R.	3,000.00
8	Steele, H. D.	3,000.00	77	Bruce, W. F.	2,950.00	153	Gill, R. D.	3,000.00	357	Giles, D. M.	3,000.00
9	Gibbons, J. J.	3,000.00	77	Hanson, J. E.	4,375.92	153	Zigler, J. R.	2,956.00	363	Ferrieri, D. F.	6,250.00
9	Kelso, J. A.	2,930.93	77	Pressentin, R. E.	3,000.00	158	Baalke, H. L.	3,000.00	364	Payne, J. M.	2,960.00
9	Raddatz, R.	3,000.00	77	Sowden, R. H.	3,000.00	159	Mickelson, W. A.	3,000.00	369	Brown, J. B.	3,000.00
11	Brown, M. L.	2,836.80	77	Vandergrift, M. P.	6,250.00	160	Halter, F. W.	3,172.00	369	Criswell, K.	3,000.00
11	Busby, J. A.	1,893.33	81	Payne, D.	2,948.39	164	Thompson, J. P.	3,000.00	369	Falin, H. L.	3,000.00
11	Camou, O. G.	3,000.00	84	Smith, M. C.	2,927.19	175	Landreth, H. C.	3,000.00	369	Thompson, J.	3,000.00
11	Mason, D. B.	2,734.50	84	Weeks, J. T.	3,000.00	175	Long, T.	2,942.54	379	King, P. C.	3,000.00
11	Mathis, M.	2,876.00	98	Becker, A. C.	1,481.90	177	Helms, R. N.	3,000.00	380	Campbell, B. W.	6,250.00
11	McCarty, K. F.	3,000.00	98	Pestritto, T. J.	2,932.50	177	Lloyd, B. L.	3,000.00	380	Malinowski, S. W.	6,250.00
11	McIntyre, S. L.	2,864.78	98	Ryan, J. L.	3,000.00	177	Miller, L.	3,000.00	387	Vyne, R.	2,958.39
11	Schwartz, P. A.	6,250.00	99	Cubellis, J. D.	3,000.00	180	Mackley, H. E.	3,000.00	396	Allen, J. M.	12,500.00
11	Thornhill, E.	2,934.00	99	Fragano, V. J.	3,000.00	193	Kochman, A. E.	3,000.00	402	McClymont, J. A.	3,000.00
11	Viveros, A. C.	2,935.78	99	Lagace, R.	3,000.00	193	Moore, J. G.	2,907.50	415	Noel, C. M.	3,000.00
11	Warshaw, A. J.	3,000.00	99	Mello, K.	2,920.00	213	Wilson, D. W.	2,928.00	420	Pino, F. L.	3,000.00
13	Fry, R. K.	1,500.00	100	Napoli, B.	2,945.59	219	Zouback, A. D.	3,000.00	424	Buck, T. F.	6,250.00
20	Lyons, J. W.	3,000.00	102	Hoops, J. B.	3,000.00	222	McElroy, J. W.	3,000.00	426	Pauling, M. F.	3,000.00
20	Richardson, C. C.	3,000.00	102	Korkes, S. E.	3,000.00	226	Chamberlin, J. H.	6,250.00	428	McManis, W. B.	958.67
22	Orsi, J.	3,000.00	103	Abbruzzese, A. V.	3,000.00	226	Holt, G. L.	2,917.35	429	Grubbs, W.	6,164.50
24	Liaci, D. S.	3,000.00	103	Bezdegian, R.	2,950.79	226	Ridenour, C. H.	3,000.00	429	Midgett, W. C.	3,000.00
24	Medicus, R. G.	6,250.00	103	Cohen, D.	1,500.00	230	Buck, J. A.	6,250.00	440	Mattson, L. P.	3,000.00
25	Cruger, G. E.	6,250.00	103	Lombard, S. A.	6,250.00	230	Comer, R. J.	6,250.00	441	Huntington, C. L.	2,938.38
25	Hesse, J. L.	3,000.00	105	Kempf, J. O.	2,899.00	233	Otto, O. E.	3,000.00	441	Knight, M. A.	3,982.00
25	Messemer, T. E.	3,000.00	105	Salvatore, A.	2,839.00	236	Marco, G. P.	3,000.00	441	Okonski, J.	3,000.00
25	Roth, A. H.	3,000.00	105	Scott, P. A.	2,947.19	252	Baughman, B. S.	3,000.00	443	Cummings, S. R.	3,000.00
25	Tintle, G. A.	3,000.00	105	Shaw, E.	3,000.00	252	Delker, J. M.	2,848.00	453	Sapp, D. W.	3,000.00
26	Connell, C. Q.	3,000.00	105	Zoeller, D.	2,575.24	252	Grimston, R. G.	4,490.50	456	Zadlock, T. R.	3,000.00
26	Hodari, E.	6,250.00	110	Jirik, R. W.	3,000.00	257	Edgar, C. W.	3,000.00	466	Ferrell, M. S.	6,250.00
26	Reedy, W. M.	6,250.00	110	Stafki, L. E.	3,000.00	265	Conroy, H. J.	3,000.00	477	Babbitt, E. J.	3,000.00
35	Grassl, J. M.	6,250.00	110	Swearingen, R. C.	3,000.00	278	Hale, E. W.	3,000.00	477	McCue, F. E.	3,000.00

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479	Parker, K.	3,751.00	659	Garland, K. K.	2,663.94	889	Ramirez, G. E.	2,895.20	Pens. (716)	Lambert, B. H.	3,000.00
481	Chaney, D. A.	6,250.00	659	Lewis, E. D.	3,000.00	910	Eldridge, D. R.	3,000.00	Pens. (1051)	White, H. W.	1,000.00
488	Budoske, J. R.	1,500.00	659	Noe, J. I.	2,739.00	915	Smith, R. L.	3,000.00	Pens. (1788)	Sherren, H. H.	3,000.00
490	Smith, A. C.	3,000.00	659	Zike, R. B.	2,940.79	932	Blake, C.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Anthony, S. R.	2,911.18
494	Blanck, E. J.	2,960.00	661	Green, F. A.	2,000.00	934	Looney, H. W.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Bass, E. L.	3,000.00
494	Goetz, E. F.	2,876.78	663	Plunkett, H. H.	2,911.00	948	Hogue, J. H.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Bontjes, J. W.	3,000.00
494	Popa, F. E.	2,935.98	666	Payne, R. D.	4,976.64	949	Jenneke, W. D.	2,932.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Boudreaux, N. L.	2,891.18
495	Wilson, I. C.	3,000.00	666	Raines, O. A.	3,000.00	952	Cain, I. W.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Brija, F.	3,000.00
505	White, H. L.	3,000.00	673	Breedlove, H. E.	3,000.00	953	Bay, R. C.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Bryan, L. K.	3,000.00
527	Summerville, E.	2,928.00	681	Scruggs, J.	6,250.00	965	Johnson, D. P.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Donnelly, J. S.	3,000.00
530	Coulbeck, W. J.	3,000.00	692	Fortin, J. E.	2,927.98	968	Parker, G. M.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Feamster, J. R.	3,000.00
530	Perfement, T.	2,922.00	701	Lampe, E. F.	3,000.00	969	Baker, C. E.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Galloway, A. H.	3,000.00
551	Hazlehurst, C. W.	2,875.16	702	Bales, J. C.	3,000.00	969	Bundy, L. D.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Gibson, P. F.	2,770.38
551	King, D. M.	3,000.00	702	Cronin, E. W.	3,000.00	969	Pitman, W. D.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Gizewski, H. J.	3,000.00
557	Clark, D. E.	6,250.00	702	Deppe, E. D.	3,000.00	993	Evasin, E.	2,942.13	Pens. (I.O.)	Greenway, D. R.	3,000.00
558	Allen, C. E.	3,000.00	702	Lamb, E. A.	3,000.00	995	Braud, C. A.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Grippando, J.	3,000.00
558	Osborn, B.	3,000.00	712	Gailey, R. C.	6,250.00	1141	Davis, C. H.	2,873.56	Pens. (I.O.)	Henderson, H. K.	3,000.00
569	Gillen, J. R.	1,474.00	712	Mortimer, H. E.	2,932.78	1141	McLeod, J. D.	2,966.39	Pens. (I.O.)	Hossack, B. S.	2,964.13
569	Hahn, K.	3,000.00	714	Miller, C. L.	3,000.00	1186	Kishaba, R. S.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Hultgren, W. G.	3,000.00
569	Sempsrott, L. L.	3,000.00	716	Greene, W. M.	6,250.00	1212	Michaels, H.	2,761.86	Pens. (I.O.)	Imhof, R. F.	2,920.00
573	Zelack, M.	3,000.00	716	Isaac, H. N.	3,000.00	1249	Thorpe, R. E.	2,944.52	Pens. (I.O.)	Johnson, T. L.	3,000.00
574	Clark, R. S.	3,000.00	716	Jones, P. W.	4,166.67	1260	Keehne, C. C.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Jones, F. R.	3,000.00
586	Higgins, B. D.	6,250.00	721	Addison, J. G.	2,783.28	1288	Dawson, J. M.	6,250.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Kalinowski, S. J.	3,000.00
586	Rainville, P. F.	6,250.00	725	Brummett, J. E.	3,000.00	1319	Rex, C. K.	4,512.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Kibler, G. F.	3,000.00
595	Cole, D. L.	3,000.00	725	Mullen, W.	3,000.00	1340	Fenstermacher, L. H.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Kimball, D.	3,000.00
595	Lynch, J. E.	2,000.00	728	Hegeman, A. H.	3,000.00	1340	Goodson, T. R.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Lubin, W. K.	2,902.56
602	Bell, L. W.	3,000.00	728	Steele, T. R.	3,000.00	1340	White, T. W.	12,500.00	Pens. (I.O.)	McFaggen, G. R.	2,791.96
602	Chapman, L. K.	6,250.00	728	Stuckey, W. G.	3,000.00	1393	Dalle-Ave, M. J.	2,958.50	Pens. (I.O.)	Mickey, R. M.	3,000.00
602	Haiduk, F. H.	3,000.00	738	Armstrong, J. M.	3,000.00	1426	Theisen, C. N.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Proskie, W. F.	3,000.00
605	Johnson, C. E.	2,939.18	756	Leach, J. H.	3,000.00	1439	Mayer, J. T.	6,250.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Quenneville, A. L.	3,000.00
606	Bowyer, E. D.	3,459.55	760	Jones, O. M.	2,934.00	1439	Rice, H.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Radonich, P. J.	3,000.00
611	Cash, D.	2,836.00	760	Pride, J. E.	2,952.00	1531	Williams, P.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Shedd, L. S.	3,000.00
613	Griswell, C. F.	2,943.99	769	Myers, W. H.	3,000.00	1687	Piebler, M. P.	6,250.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Sondrol, A. B.	3,000.00
613	Shultz, J. K.	3,000.00	769	Roessler, J. G.	3,000.00	1749	Brittain, J. E.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Soutar, W. W.	3,000.00
632	Cross, C. C.	2,848.00	773	Pentz, R. N.	3,000.00	2085	Libbrecht, R.	6,250.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Starbuck, C. V.	2,852.10
640	Hinson, R. D.	2,865.50	773	Peralta, N.	2,863.05	2150	Seidl, H. J.	2,808.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Sullivan, J. P.	3,000.00
640	Houser, M. J.	2,934.52	812	Overdurf, R. T.	3,000.00	2286	Borel, C. J.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Tharp, B. W.	3,000.00
640	Young, J. R.	3,000.00	814	Rhea, J. M.	2,934.00	I.O. (26)	Reh, F. R.	6,250.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Tucker, E. L.	3,000.00
647	Hewlett, T. B.	3,000.00	817	Bratti, G. G.	3,000.00	I.O. (134)	Pasaye, R. R.	4,835.47	Pens. (I.O.)	Van Tassel, W. W.	3,000.00
654	Crotty, O. C.	3,000.00	840	Pulver, D. F.	6,250.00	I.O. (551)	Sprague, G. A.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Verdugo, A. M.	3,000.00
654	Robinson, C. J.	12,500.00	876	Walker, S. W.	12,500.00	I.O. (1531)	Barnwell, M. W.	6,047.50	Pens. (I.O.)	Williamson, C. M.	2,903.68
										Total Amount	\$1,428,823.07

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PBF Death Claims Approved for Payment in August 2008

Local	Surname	Amount	Local	Surname	Amount	Local	Surname	Amount	Local	Surname	Amount
1	Bresnan, M.	1,500.00	3	Cusumano, V. J.	3,000.00	3	Provenzano, A. J.	2,924.00	9	Johnston, J.	3,000.00
1	Delaney, K. L.	3,000.00	3	Eckersall, N.	6,250.00	3	Quinones, C.	3,125.00	9	Kelly, J. F.	3,000.00
1	Lacy, C. J.	1,500.00	3	Gallagher, E. C.	6,250.00	3	Rose, M. J.	3,000.00	11	Barker, J. P.	3,000.00
1	McQuay, D. M.	3,000.00	3	Gillin, W. F.	3,000.00	3	Sheppard, M. P.	2,880.00	11	Brown, E. M.	3,000.00
1	Neidel, E. J.	3,000.00	3	Gorynski, L. J.	3,000.00	3	Tramontano, F.	6,250.00	11	Busby, J. A.	946.67
1	Sandidge, W. R.	6,250.00	3	Graham, M. W.	6,250.00	4	Ruzicka, R. J.	3,000.00	11	Busch, C. W.	3,000.00
1	Tylka, R. J.	3,000.00	3	Gulla, F. J.	1,500.00	5	Hayes, T. E.	3,000.00	11	Ingersoll, R. J.	3,000.00
1	Walter, A. L.	3,000.00	3	Kreger, H. C.	3,000.00	5	O'Malley, J. P.	3,000.00	11	Jackson, K. L.	6,250.00
1	Weinberg, G. J.	3,000.00	3	Levey, D.	3,000.00	6	Hunt, R.	1,442.00	11	Landers, F. D.	2,956.08
2	Vloswinkel, J.	3,000.00	3	Lopez, S. G.	5,552.04	6	Lane, R. E.	3,000.00	11	Lewis, D.	3,000.00
2	Wissmann, D. A.	1,500.00	3	Lord, A. G.	3,000.00	6	Lind, S. R.	3,000.00	11	Moss, D. L.	3,000.00
3	Atchison, J. W.	1,807.33	3	Marchiselli, C.	3,000.00	7	Phair, J. L.	2,919.73	11	Newman, J. W.	2,933.58
3	Blinderman, Y.	3,807.60	3	McCole, J.	2,960.00	7	Whitmire, J. E.	2,869.00	11	Norrington, R.	3,000.00
3	Blythe, O. F.	2,895.57	3	McKeon, V. J.	2,925.89	8	Danyi, J. R.	4,199.62	11	Owens, H. D.	3,000.00
3	Cannon, W. W.	12,500.00	3	Miller, H. S.	2,956.00	8	Young, R. W.	6,250.00	11	Safran, R. B.	3,000.00
3	Chappelle, C. P.	2,885.97	3	Poblocki, A.	2,954.00	9	Bartlett, W. E.	1,200.00	11	Simms, S. C.	6,250.00
3	Cipolla, A. P.	12,500.00	3	Potenza, F. A.	1,500.00	9	Divers, C. W.	3,000.00	11	Warren, W. G.	3,000.00

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11	Weiss, I. E.	3,000.00	53	Burris, J. H.	3,000.00	103	Newton, F. H.	3,000.00	160	Hoffman, W. T.	3,000.00
11	Wurn, E. J.	3,000.00	53	Neal, L. G.	3,000.00	103	Prevett, J. C.	3,000.00	163	Janowski, J. R.	3,000.00
13	Fry, R. K.	1,500.00	53	Wells, J. D.	3,000.00	103	Smith, J. P.	3,000.00	164	Bartholomew, D. A.	3,000.00
16	Bruce, B. J.	6,250.00	56	Henneous, A.	3,000.00	104	Duggan, J. P.	3,000.00	164	King, E.	3,000.00
16	Mohler, G. A.	6,250.00	56	Schroder, W. H.	3,000.00	105	Davis, W. R.	3,415.00	164	Perry, W. B.	3,000.00
17	Belt, J. M.	2,876.00	56	Vandercy, R. L.	3,000.00	105	Jemison, A.	3,000.00	164	Prichard, G. E.	1,500.00
17	Cornelius, H. H.	3,800.00	57	Durrance, H. W.	3,000.00	108	Harp, H. J.	3,000.00	164	Solleder, R.	3,000.00
17	Gutmann, S. P.	1,500.00	57	Sedgwick, L. R.	2,925.18	110	Kowalski, C. G.	3,000.00	164	Stefanacci, F. R.	3,000.00
17	Keller, R.	3,000.00	58	Carey, K. R.	6,157.00	111	Beck, A. W.	6,250.00	164	Taurosa, A.	3,000.00
17	Sheridan, J. B.	2,871.96	58	Dunn, K. M.	6,250.00	112	Cram, N. A.	2,953.19	175	Bolton, C. W.	3,000.00
17	Tewilliager, H. D.	2,949.67	58	Engel, R. L.	3,000.00	115	Reynolds, A. R.	3,000.00	175	Brown, D. E.	3,000.00
17	Thompson, M. E.	2,920.38	58	Frysinger, J. R.	3,000.00	117	Browning, W. L.	6,250.00	175	Humble, A. H.	2,936.29
18	Clemmensen, J. H.	3,000.00	58	Giordano, C.	6,250.00	121	Soper, L. B.	3,000.00	175	Lowrance, T. W.	3,000.00
18	Green, C. E.	3,000.00	58	Hetherington, G. L.	3,000.00	124	Bowlin, J. H.	3,000.00	175	Maynard, G. J.	3,352.00
18	Gretter, C. V.	3,000.00	58	Langer, C. R.	3,000.00	124	Bridgman, K. W.	3,000.00	175	Presswood, T. C.	3,000.00
18	Ormiston, L. F.	1,467.99	58	Laplante, J. C.	3,000.00	124	Necessary, F.	1,500.00	175	Reeves, T.	3,000.00
18	Robertson, W. K.	3,000.00	58	Mitchell, C. J.	3,000.00	124	Scott, W. B.	3,000.00	175	Russell, H. S.	3,000.00
20	Belcher, S. H.	6,250.00	58	Stanbridge, D. R.	6,250.00	125	Lemon, M. A.	3,000.00	175	Sheppard, P. W.	3,000.00
20	Blanton, R. F.	2,871.12	58	Stoll, H. W.	2,956.79	125	Scholz, R. R.	3,000.00	177	Kegebein, R. L.	3,000.00
20	Dillard, V. L.	3,000.00	58	Taylor, Y. N.	12,500.00	126	Barnes, W. J.	3,000.00	177	Nutt, C. L.	3,000.00
20	Farmer, J. A.	3,000.00	58	Thompson, J. K.	6,250.00	126	Belardinelli, A. N.	3,000.00	180	Hefferon, D. B.	3,000.00
20	Gibson, J. D.	3,000.00	58	Truskowski, E. A.	2,000.00	126	Carter, G. D.	6,250.00	180	Williams, J. D.	3,000.00
20	Granger, J. R.	3,000.00	64	O'Neill, B. J.	3,000.00	126	Novak, T. R.	3,660.00	194	Cubley, G.	12,500.00
20	Griffith, C. E.	2,926.00	66	Pilcik, L. W.	3,000.00	130	Adams, J. T.	5,530.18	194	Sanders, H. E.	3,000.00
20	Hill, H. A.	3,000.00	66	Reyna, I. T.	6,250.00	130	Gunn, R. J.	3,000.00	203	Verke, H. F.	3,000.00
20	Lemons, O. R.	3,000.00	66	Smelley, W. D.	3,000.00	130	Plaideau, J.	3,000.00	204	Thomas, J. L.	6,250.00
20	Riley, J. L.	2,929.06	66	Stephens, E. J.	3,000.00	130	Scamardo, A. P.	3,000.00	208	Perrottelli, R. J.	3,000.00
20	Stroope, L. R.	3,000.00	68	Caron, J. C.	3,000.00	134	Abrahamsen, D. R.	3,000.00	210	Neyers, P. E.	2,945.59
20	Tinsley, C. C.	3,457.19	68	Eha, C.	3,000.00	134	Ball, R. H.	3,000.00	212	Openshaw, A. R.	6,250.00
20	Weidner, G. A.	3,000.00	68	Martinez, J. G.	2,968.76	134	Balling, C. H.	3,000.00	213	Lam, A. C.	12,500.00
22	Pool, C. E.	3,000.00	73	Carson, W. G.	3,000.00	134	Chapman, K.	2,959.99	213	Murdie, J. P.	6,250.00
24	Kipke, G. J.	3,000.00	76	Lee, W. A.	3,000.00	134	Childers, T. J.	6,250.00	213	Young, A.	6,250.00
24	Kopeck, A. P.	6,250.00	76	Sorthun, K. H.	3,000.00	134	Clemens, W. J.	3,000.00	222	Cason, E. R.	3,000.00
24	Moose, C. E.	3,000.00	77	Aho, D. R.	970.12	134	DeLaurentis, F.	3,000.00	222	Floyd, A. E.	12,500.00
24	Mowbray, C. B.	1,500.00	77	Anderson, H. C.	2,942.39	134	Gelling, W. A.	2,772.00	223	Cross, I. C.	3,000.00
24	Vail, R. A.	3,000.00	77	Cockle, F. W.	3,000.00	134	Gladney, J. A.	1,000.00	226	Wentworth, E. L.	6,250.00
25	DeKleine, R. L.	3,000.00	77	Egland, H. L.	3,000.00	134	Jaskierski, A. J.	6,250.00	230	Key, W. B.	3,000.00
25	Giannelli, V. F.	3,000.00	77	Fritz, M. A.	6,250.00	134	Klise, G. A.	6,250.00	233	Bonnes, R. A.	3,000.00
25	Hernandez, F. R.	6,250.00	77	Householder, G. W.	3,125.00	134	Kohout, G.	3,000.00	233	Dowdall, J. T.	3,000.00
25	Sawyer, J. D.	6,250.00	77	Karb, H. L.	3,000.00	134	Krych, D. R.	5,976.34	233	Gugliotta, J.	2,956.53
26	Beall, J. R.	3,000.00	77	Lenz, E. W.	2,916.00	134	Murphy, W.	1,000.00	234	Bally, L. E.	4,124.80
26	Hall, A. R.	12,500.00	77	Peter, M. G.	3,000.00	134	Petty, D. W.	6,250.00	234	Brint, D.	6,250.00
26	Reeves, L. U.	3,000.00	77	Rehberger, G. F.	3,000.00	134	Prokes, I. J.	3,000.00	234	Harvick, S. L.	6,250.00
26	Stinson, R. E.	3,000.00	81	Caudullo, V. A.	3,000.00	134	Reehoff, R. F.	3,000.00	234	Horn, J. H.	3,000.00
26	Wise, E. J.	3,000.00	81	Weyand, P. A.	3,000.00	134	Ricco, A. H.	3,000.00	234	Nicoll, E. D.	3,000.00
32	Ramsey, L. M.	3,000.00	82	Knoblauch, D. E.	3,000.00	134	Rodgers, L. L.	3,000.00	236	Baglieri, A. J.	3,000.00
34	Burns, J. L.	3,000.00	82	Zwiesler, E. L.	3,000.00	134	Sargis, J.	3,000.00	236	Messier, A. D.	3,000.00
34	Carlson, L. T.	2,960.39	84	Gentry, C. L.	3,000.00	134	Sass, L. H.	3,000.00	236	Powell, J. H.	3,000.00
34	Ehrenhardt, W.	1,000.00	86	Thome, J. A.	3,000.00	134	Schoenhardt, G. N.	3,000.00	238	Warren, R. M.	2,959.99
34	Reaktenwalt, R. A.	2,953.02	90	Andersen, D. P.	750.00	134	Schumacher, R. W.	3,000.00	242	Marshall, R. L.	3,000.00
34	Tien, J. H.	4,462.00	94	Lindquist, R. A.	3,000.00	134	Sidberry, T. L.	3,000.00	245	Emch, G. L.	6,250.00
38	Hunziker, A. M.	2,928.00	95	Eastep, A. J.	3,000.00	134	Simonelli, J. F.	3,000.00	245	Heller, A. E.	6,178.00
38	MacDonald, L. A.	3,000.00	96	Elkinson, C. K.	3,000.00	134	Stachacz, A.	3,000.00	252	Brady, W. E.	3,000.00
40	McCarthy, R. H.	3,000.00	96	Lisciotti, P. P.	3,000.00	134	Szalko, S.	3,000.00	257	Clark, W. C.	3,000.00
41	Schauf, R. C.	3,000.00	96	Saulenas, F. V.	3,000.00	134	Trapp, A. A.	3,000.00	257	Skaggs, C. M.	2,960.00
41	Smits, G. J.	2,928.00	97	Best, J. S.	2,950.00	134	Wells, B.	3,000.00	258	Forrest, C. S.	2,926.00
43	Quattro, A. G.	3,000.00	97	Gates, K. C.	3,000.00	134	Wintrol, H. F.	2,907.50	261	Bridge, H.	3,000.00
43	Sheffield, C. E.	3,000.00	97	Moore, L. W.	3,000.00	134	Zapiler, B. W.	4,281.00	269	Bullock, J. W.	6,250.00
45	Snyder, R. H.	2,920.00	98	DiSalvia, A.	2,931.98	134	Zemke, C. A.	6,250.00	269	Servis, J. E.	3,000.00
46	Calhoun, R. C.	6,250.00	98	Morris, R. T.	2,441.66	136	Garrison, J. O.	4,881.70	270	Williams, T. L.	3,000.00
46	DuPuy, J. A.	3,000.00	98	Oleksa, B. R.	2,657.90	139	Hoodak, W.	3,000.00	271	Stampfli, R. D.	3,000.00
46	Krock, R. C.	3,000.00	98	Schaeffler, P. E.	2,923.58	141	Otto, T. B.	3,000.00	278	Jordan, L. R.	3,125.00
46	Pitzer, J. D.	6,250.00	99	Griffin, E. J.	2,931.18	141	Yahn, J. A.	3,000.00	280	Chapman, G. L.	2,928.00
46	Tiekamp, D. A.	3,000.00	100	Gomez, R. G.	6,250.00	143	Feldman, J. F.	3,000.00	280	Dodge, D. A.	5,021.50
47	Clark, C. E.	6,250.00	100	Will, D. A.	3,000.00	143	Lightner, G. A.	3,000.00	280	Levien, D. K.	6,250.00
48	Fortmiller, J. E.	3,000.00	102	Conk, W. E.	3,000.00	143	Slesser, J. H.	3,000.00	280	Lonberg, L. S.	5,714.50
48	Hicks, F. J.	3,000.00	102	Conover, C. H.	3,000.00	145	Hanson, D. G.	3,000.00	280	Lydon, A. W.	3,000.00
48	Jensen, R. L.	2,919.58	102	Grabowski, A. A.	3,000.00	145	Lehnerer, W. G.	3,000.00	288	Sester, E. R.	3,000.00
48	Joki, R. W.	3,000.00	102	Mitchell, F. L.	3,000.00	146	Daley, P. E.	2,951.10	291	Haskett, S. L.	6,250.00
48	Marl, D. F.	3,000.00	102	Sadlowski, R. J.	6,250.00	150	Heiden, R. A.	3,000.00	291	Lattimer, A. T.	5,413.15
48	Runyan, K. R.	6,250.00	102	Starnier, C. E.	3,000.00	150	Johnson, R. L.	6,250.00	292	Bipes, E. V.	2,892.76
48	Schwartz, W. E.	2,927.98	103	Broughton, D. C.	2,929.98	159	Horvath, J. W.	3,000.00	292	Brandon, M. L.	1,470.00
51	Burton, W. R.	4,902.89	103	Kames, R. E.	2,932.39	160	Hager, B. G.	3,000.00	292	Halvorsen, H. L.	2,865.56

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292	Nelson, R. J.	2,182.78	396	Oliver, J. R.	6,250.00	595	Shurtleff, S. P.	3,000.00	768	Johnson, H. W.	2,942.39
292	Renk, D.	2,961.84	400	Borden, R.	6,250.00	595	Ventura, J. J.	3,000.00	769	Garrett, G. A.	3,000.00
294	Atkinson, W. R.	3,000.00	400	Ryan, R. A.	3,000.00	596	Digman, A.	3,000.00	769	Hamaker, G. A.	3,000.00
295	Lear, S. P.	3,000.00	401	Aubuchon, C.	3,000.00	601	Ellis, F. H.	2,956.66	769	Newell, J. C.	3,000.00
302	Ayers, E. E.	3,000.00	402	Perozzo, W. R.	2,895.00	601	Minneci, J. J.	1,500.00	769	Peterson, L. F.	2,926.00
303	Lukasik, H.	3,000.00	402	Steadwell, D.	3,125.00	602	Gibson, R. A.	2,811.80	804	Lee, R. B.	6,250.00
304	Horton, C. M.	12,500.00	405	Northrop, G.	3,000.00	606	Becker, J. P.	6,250.00	816	Cohoon, R. W.	3,000.00
306	Clark, D. L.	3,000.00	405	Roehr, H. H.	3,000.00	606	Kennedy, R. L.	6,250.00	816	Stone, E. D.	3,000.00
306	Cook, D. W.	6,250.00	413	McCallick, J.	3,000.00	606	Kessler, R. L.	12,500.00	852	Milender, B. J.	3,000.00
309	Meyer, A. H.	2,524.00	428	Burnett, R. E.	3,000.00	607	Novotny, E. M.	3,012.08	855	Collins, G. E.	3,000.00
309	Shepherd, E. W.	12,500.00	429	Fondren, S. H.	6,250.00	611	Barnett, J. C.	3,000.00	861	Stephens, A.	3,000.00
313	Loughrey, P. J.	3,000.00	429	Herbert, J. T.	3,000.00	611	Britt, G. D.	3,000.00	876	Egan, P.	3,000.00
317	Disney, W. R.	3,944.20	429	Luttrell, L. C.	3,000.00	611	Cantu, A. M.	3,000.00	881	Bartlett, J. V.	3,000.00
317	Hurley, J. E.	3,000.00	429	Smith, C. G.	6,250.00	611	Chavez, T. J.	3,000.00	889	Wallace, H. E.	3,000.00
325	Axtell, D. W.	6,250.00	429	West, W. P.	3,000.00	611	Farless, W. E.	3,125.00	903	Wallace, C. L.	3,000.00
329	Gordon, L. C.	3,000.00	440	Fromdahl, R. C.	3,000.00	611	Goncz, G. J.	3,000.00	934	Nuckols, E. E.	2,937.58
332	Barrett, R. L.	6,250.00	441	Bunch, J. R.	2,868.24	611	Gutierrez, M.	3,000.00	949	Bergo, E. M.	3,000.00
332	Bice, K. O.	3,000.00	441	Torres, E. G.	12,500.00	611	Mobley, J. M.	6,250.00	949	Marks, C. B.	3,000.00
332	Davis, D. B.	3,000.00	449	Sheppard, N. L.	3,000.00	613	Hobbs, B. C.	12,500.00	952	Kampf, C. L.	2,552.76
332	Destasio, V. C.	2,943.99	453	Cook, N. S.	3,000.00	613	Mount, D. H.	1,500.00	952	Klubnikin, W. J.	3,000.00
332	Scherp, R. W.	3,000.00	453	Dieke, T. P.	5,002.60	613	Wade, C. F.	3,000.00	952	Motley, R. H.	2,960.00
340	Hinzman, H. W.	2,940.79	456	Callahan, J. J.	3,000.00	617	Jones, B. E.	3,000.00	953	Johnson, R. C.	3,000.00
340	Wiant, I. W.	2,915.18	456	Marrapodi, E. J.	3,000.00	617	Norris, R. A.	3,000.00	958	Mengel, E. R.	3,000.00
342	Bookheimer, G. R.	6,250.00	474	Lancaster, M. D.	2,968.34	639	Orlando, D. A.	6,250.00	968	Gragg, C. J.	3,000.00
343	Paul, J. B.	3,000.00	474	McNatt, G. A.	6,250.00	640	Elmore, L. R.	1,500.00	968	Hammer, E. J.	3,000.00
343	Welby, J. R.	2,000.00	474	Schwindt, C. H.	3,000.00	640	Forman, H. E.	2,956.00	969	Cunningham, R. L.	2,956.31
349	Payan, R. A.	3,000.00	474	Walker, J. E.	3,000.00	640	Garland, D. F.	2,947.50	984	Dehaven, H. W.	2,895.99
349	Tejedor, A.	6,250.00	477	Eastburn, C. L.	3,000.00	640	Hall, J. L.	3,000.00	1003	Davis, W. A.	6,250.00
351	Bickel, R. D.	2,947.28	477	Evans, L. E.	3,000.00	640	O'Clair, R. R.	3,000.00	1003	Makortoff, F. P.	6,250.00
351	Pfrommer, C. E.	3,000.00	477	Owens, W. T.	3,000.00	640	Yellowhair, W.	6,250.00	1116	Lopez, J. L.	2,888.00
351	Wescoat, M. L.	12,500.00	479	Colvin, E. R.	3,000.00	654	Bella, A. F.	3,000.00	1141	Bruehl, S. L.	5,307.38
353	Breuls, J. R.	1,500.00	479	Durham, S. T.	3,000.00	654	Maher, J. T.	3,000.00	1141	McDaniel, M. E.	2,924.00
353	Fraser, D. D.	3,000.00	479	Franklin, W. K.	3,000.00	659	Willhoft, S. D.	3,000.00	1151	Touchy, H. T.	2,922.60
353	Kalnins, V.	3,000.00	479	Lewis, W. G.	2,955.40	661	Green, F. A.	1,000.00	1186	Fuchigami, T. Y.	3,000.00
353	Knapp, W. A.	3,000.00	479	Simmons, G. I.	2,915.56	665	Wallace, C. L.	2,946.79	1186	Savin, J.	3,000.00
353	Knauer, P.	3,000.00	480	Short, T. D.	3,000.00	667	Martinez, F.	2,928.78	1205	Walker, J. N.	3,000.00
353	Moher, T. S.	6,250.00	481	Azure, L. G.	3,000.00	668	Klinker, F. J.	3,000.00	1245	Brown, E. G.	3,000.00
353	Morning, J. R.	3,000.00	481	Eads, R. E.	3,000.00	668	Mansfield, J. B.	6,250.00	1245	Flores, J. B.	3,000.00
353	Nahirny, A.	6,250.00	481	McCormick, M. D.	6,250.00	673	Gulino, F. A.	3,000.00	1245	Grant, R. A.	3,000.00
353	Picard, J. P.	6,250.00	481	Shank, C. E.	3,000.00	683	Bentley, J. A.	2,884.78	1245	Moran, J. E.	3,000.00
353	Quosai, P. D.	3,000.00	488	Budoske, J. R.	1,500.00	683	Shaffer, J. L.	3,000.00	1245	Withey, D. P.	6,250.00
353	Spanu, T.	6,250.00	494	Hansen, J. M.	3,000.00	692	Ryder, R. L.	3,000.00	1347	Dietz, A. K.	3,000.00
353	Swift, E. J.	3,000.00	495	Hatcher, R. W.	3,000.00	697	Crague, M. A.	12,500.00	1379	Kraft, J. L.	3,000.00
353	Taylor, F. P.	3,000.00	498	Dippre, J. F.	2,956.93	697	Forney, R. P.	3,000.00	1392	Hodgin, R. N.	3,000.00
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354	Parkinson, P. R.	3,000.00	499	Haefs, L. O.	3,000.00	697	Shragal, O.	5,011.60	1393	Newby, W. F.	2,943.99
357	Janski, G.	2,888.00	508	Wade, J. E.	2,842.74	697	Wagner, E. R.	3,000.00	1426	Laudon, J. W.	2,607.93
357	Montgomery, H. R.	2,925.46	518	Bradford, L.	3,000.00	700	Jones, B. W.	3,000.00	1464	Waight, M. B.	3,000.00
357	Schofield, K. V.	6,250.00	518	McNally, W. J.	3,000.00	700	Mitchell, A.	3,000.00	1547	Brown, J. E.	2,942.52
357	Snyder, E. C.	3,000.00	520	Polk, C. A.	12,500.00	702	Pribble, F. E.	3,000.00	1547	Loomis, E. L.	2,604.00
357	Trujillo, R. J.	6,250.00	527	Anderson, R. E.	3,000.00	716	Ballin, R.	6,250.00	1547	McCord, J. E.	3,000.00
357	Wagner, J. T.	3,000.00	532	Nielsen, L. M.	3,000.00	716	Biddle, F. W.	2,886.50	1547	Poole, J. A.	6,250.00
357	Wagner, G. R.	2,941.49	532	Shaules, D.	3,000.00	716	Davis, J. E.	2,939.32	1579	Howard, N. G.	3,000.00
357	Zacker, J. L.	2,962.79	551	Roff, J. D.	2,947.00	716	Jones, P. W.	2,083.33	1579	Stacks, F. B.	3,000.00
363	Buckley, H. C.	3,000.00	553	Lewis, J. T.	3,000.00	716	Martin, J. W.	3,000.00	1739	Scandrett, G. G.	6,250.00
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363	Newton, W. H.	3,000.00	558	Miller, E. G.	3,000.00	716	Watson, T. B.	3,000.00	2085	Dimitrov, P.	3,000.00
363	Schwartz, R. L.	3,000.00	568	Frellier, J. L.	3,000.00	716	Waugh, E. L.	3,000.00	2085	L'Arrivee, R. L.	3,000.00
365	Beene, W. H.	3,000.00	568	Lemay, C. R.	3,000.00	721	Noblitt, T. H.	1,000.00	2085	Leed, R.	6,250.00
369	Brown, W. S.	3,000.00	568	Perreault, F.	3,000.00	721	Patterson, T. W.	3,000.00	2150	Krug, G. H.	3,000.00
369	Coleman, J. F.	3,000.00	569	Abbate, F. J.	3,000.00	725	Hughes, C. R.	2,942.39	2150	Wymer, E. A.	12,500.00
369	Devine, E. J.	6,250.00	569	Bernhard, K. L.	3,000.00	728	Lack, R. W.	6,250.00	I.O. (5)	Kelley, L. M.	3,447.29
369	Fullerton, C. M.	2,962.66	569	Sparby, B. A.	6,250.00	733	Couch, L. P.	3,000.00	I.O. (5)	Santone, P. E.	5,603.68
369	Kaufman, E. H.	3,000.00	570	O'Hanlon, J. A.	3,000.00	733	Donahue, J. M.	3,000.00	I.O. (21)	Connolly, T. M.	6,250.00
369	McCann, B. F.	3,000.00	576	Ducote, L. T.	2,925.18	733	McArthur, J. D.	3,000.00	I.O. (50)	Meek, T. M.	6,250.00
369	Murphy, G. L.	3,000.00	576	Hudson, C. W.	3,000.00	733	Starnes, J. E.	3,000.00	I.O. (134)	Janik, E. J.	3,000.00
369	Smith, V.	3,000.00	577	Riley, E. J.	3,000.00	734	Williams, S. L.	4,166.67	I.O. (134)	Stone, W. J.	3,000.00
369	Thompson, D. C.	2,952.40	583	McCarty, K. H.	3,000.00	760	Brewer, R. N.	3,000.00	Pens. (101)	Gastineau, J.	3,000.00
375	Betz, A. M.	3,000.00	584	Leak, H. L.	2,934.00	760	Crawford, P.	2,920.00	Pens. (101)	Taylor, H. E.	3,000.00
379	Barnwell, W.	3,000.00	595	Blacklock, C. H.	3,000.00	760	Harkins, J. W.	3,029.00	Pens. (528)	Runewicz, J. J.	3,000.00
380	Icard, J. K.	6,250.00	595	Forsberg, T. R.	3,000.00	760	Latham, J. R.	2,953.10	Pens. (570)	Smith, M. E.	2,400.00
380	Lewis, A. E.	2,945.69	595	Greves, W. J.	3,000.00	760	Okain, G. L.	936.34	Pens. (637)	Mason, K. K.	3,000.00

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Pens. (1033)	Carter, A. R.	1,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Ebert, C. R.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	King, F. W.	2,959.99	Pens. (I.O.)	Schuch, F.	3,000.00
Pens. (1788)	Flynn, J. P.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Ellis, C. M.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Kohlschein, M. F.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Seidel, R. T.	3,000.00
Pens. (2253)	Lippe, A.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Evert, L. H.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Loehr, C. W.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Siegel, A.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Anderson, R. M.	2,871.96	Pens. (I.O.)	Felton, E.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Luenenborg, W. G.	2,928.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Smith, R. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Anderson, B. L.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Fennell, L. T.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Maines, E. E.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Smith, B. K.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Berger, D. E.	2,947.99	Pens. (I.O.)	Forren, W. H.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Mairs, J. P.	2,742.39	Pens. (I.O.)	Sneed, J. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Blacklock, G. A.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Gibson, S. O.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Malm, L. L.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Spierowski, J. J.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Bobeck, J.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Gwost, G. G.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Marostica, J. L.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Walden, C. R.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Brosious, W. A.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Hastings, D.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	McMillian, R. C.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Wenzel, W. P.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Buttolph, J. G.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Heffernan, J. J.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Molnar, E. M.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Wigglesworth, A. F.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Campbell, T. W.	2,661.95	Pens. (I.O.)	Hinojosa, S. G.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Polin, R. L.	2,967.99	Pens. (I.O.)	Wimple, V. D.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Clay, G. W.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Hoskins, W. C.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Pierce, H. J.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Wyderski, N. W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Conklin, R. G.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Husnick, E. J.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Pula, E. S.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Zerbe, H. A.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Cox, G.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Jones, C. E.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Radunzel, S. C.	3,000.00			
Pens. (I.O.)	Cox, L. E.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Jones, D. F.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Ralston, J. R.	2,937.58			
Pens. (I.O.)	Degutis, A. J.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Joseponis, A. P.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Reynolds, E. L.	3,000.00			
									Total Amount \$2,557,821.34	

IN MEMORIAM

PBF Death Claims Approved for Payment in September 2008

Local	Surname	Amount	Local	Surname	Amount	Local	Surname	Amount	Local	Surname	Amount
1	Ivancic, G. M.	3,000.00	11	Buchholz, T. L.	6,250.00	45	Angell, R. H.	3,000.00	103	Hart, F. A.	3,000.00
1	Lacy, C. J.	1,500.00	11	Collins, J. B.	3,000.00	45	Nielsen, K. M.	2,932.00	103	Kelly, J. J.	3,000.00
2	McGee, M. J.	2,250.00	11	Finnie, J. H.	2,847.00	46	Barber, P.	2,945.59	103	Leonard, R. W.	3,000.00
2	Pruneau, E. S.	2,940.00	11	Gerez, J. M.	3,000.00	46	Cole, R. M.	3,000.00	103	Natale, N. M.	2,936.00
3	Anderson, G. E.	6,250.00	11	Gordon, B. S.	3,000.00	47	Williams, J. C.	3,000.00	103	Smith, R. J.	3,000.00
3	Bettelli, J.	2,900.00	11	Goulet, R. J.	3,000.00	48	Clark, V. F.	3,000.00	103	Sullivan, E. A.	2,919.50
3	Davis, I.	2,499.50	11	Healy, W. M.	2,887.98	48	Fandrey, I. C.	3,000.00	104	Kaye, J. G.	4,166.67
3	Dessi, L. A.	3,000.00	11	Johnson, K. C.	3,000.00	48	Fergusson, W. G.	6,250.00	104	Pratt, T.	3,000.00
3	Dwyer, J. P.	3,000.00	11	Murrell, J. A.	3,000.00	51	Martin, W. H.	3,000.00	110	Engstrom, J. O.	3,000.00
3	Gulla, F. J.	1,500.00	11	Nelsen, N. T.	3,000.00	51	Schmehl, J. R.	2,911.00	111	Deluzio, D. P.	3,851.86
3	Henneberry, J.	3,000.00	11	Olson, J. L.	2,939.18	55	Peters, T. L.	5,923.00	111	Herlihy, W. W.	3,000.00
3	Klein, W. R.	3,000.00	11	Parker, J. E.	2,804.34	58	Bettencourt, J. S.	3,000.00	124	Harris, J. R.	3,000.00
3	Leavitt, N. M.	3,000.00	11	Potter, J. L.	3,000.00	58	Conrad, M. R.	3,000.00	124	Johnson, D. L.	6,250.00
3	Maffetone, G. J.	3,000.00	11	Taylor, D. C.	1,000.00	58	Daen, H.	3,000.00	124	McGuire, R. L.	6,250.00
3	Meyer, W. F.	3,000.00	12	Coleman, K.	3,000.00	58	Gorshe, M. D.	3,000.00	124	Necessary, F.	1,500.00
3	Montalbano, P.	3,004.93	13	Hughes, D. C.	3,000.00	58	June, R. F.	2,000.00	124	Spina, F. S.	3,000.00
3	O'Keefe, R. J.	3,000.00	14	Fisher, R. D.	3,000.00	58	Prog, A. A.	3,000.00	125	Miller, L. E.	750.00
3	Potenza, F. A.	1,500.00	17	Gutmann, S. P.	1,500.00	58	Reilly, J. M.	3,000.00	126	Matyasovsky, M.	3,000.00
3	Sarcona, L.	3,000.00	17	Hintze, N.	3,000.00	58	Wojno, E. E.	12,500.00	127	Eddy, D. M.	12,500.00
3	Schell, P. T.	3,000.00	17	Laird, K. C.	2,942.54	66	Smith, W. H.	3,000.00	130	Anglada, F. L.	3,000.00
3	Selwitz, R.	2,924.00	18	Corth, M. J.	3,000.00	68	Gaulin, J. A.	3,000.00	130	Hageni, T. M.	3,000.00
3	Soave, R. J.	3,000.00	18	Hooper, W. R.	3,000.00	77	Householter, G. W.	3,125.00	130	Weaver, R. J.	3,000.00
3	Sussi, J.	3,000.00	20	Loza, E.	3,000.00	77	Russell, E. E.	3,000.00	131	Dehnke, J. A.	6,250.00
3	Todd, R. J.	6,250.00	20	McFarland, J. R.	3,000.00	77	Stott, D. D.	2,023.95	131	Moldovan, A.	3,000.00
3	Wasserman, J.	3,000.00	20	Roman, R. A.	3,000.00	80	Bradshaw, S. D.	3,000.00	134	Bilecki, M.	3,000.00
3	Zeiser, W. W.	6,250.00	22	Starks, D. D.	3,000.00	80	Hall, F. H.	3,000.00	134	Bocek, J.	3,000.00
4	Bohn, C. A.	1,932.00	25	Schaefer, W. J.	3,000.00	81	Doran, F. D.	2,971.13	134	Bonar, K. C.	3,000.00
5	Bronder, D. E.	3,000.00	26	Ball, L. R.	12,500.00	82	Sommer, J. R.	3,000.00	134	Braverman, M.	3,000.00
5	Maley, G. G.	3,000.00	26	Kesecker, W. M.	6,250.00	84	Murphy, P. E.	3,000.00	134	Brendel, A.	3,000.00
5	Murphy, J. M.	3,000.00	26	Lang, L. S.	3,000.00	86	Lucyshyn, W. C.	3,000.00	134	Butterfield, R. J.	6,250.00
5	Robertson, J. L.	3,000.00	26	Ross, M. A.	12,500.00	86	Sauls, E. E.	3,000.00	134	Chidichimo, P. P.	3,000.00
6	Holt, W. P.	3,000.00	34	Ehrenhardt, W.	2,000.00	86	Usselman, R. J.	2,966.85	134	Crowley, L. J.	3,000.00
6	Soberanis, R. V.	6,250.00	35	Mainelli, H. F.	3,000.00	90	Lupher, R. V.	2,836.77	134	DeLuca, J.	1,468.25
7	O'Brien, G. J.	2,922.00	38	Bitto, J. G.	6,250.00	95	Coleman, S. R.	6,250.00	134	Engleson, C. J.	3,000.00
8	Kristich, S.	3,000.00	38	Derry, M. J.	6,250.00	95	Shue, M. A.	3,000.00	134	Gorzalanczyk, H.	2,945.55
8	Sweet, G. J.	3,000.00	38	Lillie, J. J.	3,000.00	97	Houck, C. H.	3,000.00	134	Haeger, L. J.	3,000.00
8	Ulery, S. V.	6,250.00	40	Linnahan, J. H.	3,000.00	97	Mykyten, G. W.	3,000.00	134	Halloran, R. F.	2,874.52
9	Bartlett, W. E.	1,800.00	41	Bailey, N. W.	3,000.00	98	Rodio, R. F.	3,000.00	134	Kurz, G. H.	3,000.00
9	Condon, P. J.	3,000.00	41	Kaszubowski, R. P.	3,000.00	98	Unger, B. G.	2,083.38	134	Lacerra, A. J.	3,000.00
9	Dilbeck, D. D.	3,000.00	43	Giaquinto, D. A.	3,000.00	99	Campbell, R. A.	3,000.00	134	Latowski, C. B.	3,000.00
9	Hellweg, W. E.	3,000.00	43	Lamonte, R.	3,000.00	99	DeLuca, R. S.	3,000.00	134	MacLagan, A. J.	3,000.00
9	Spencer, W. D.	3,000.00	44	Killham, J. L.	3,000.00	102	Biron, M. E.	12,500.00	134	Meehan, T. A.	2,863.50

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134	Miner, J. D.	2,935.98	349	Barton, E.	2,913.58	570	Mathis, S. W.	3,000.00	1245	Loden, B. A.	2,000.00
134	Polonsky, H. J.	3,000.00	349	Lier, G. E.	3,000.00	575	Myers, R. E.	2,935.18	1249	Pride, G.	2,929.58
134	Sliepecevic, R. N.	3,000.00	349	Miller, D. R.	6,178.00	576	Young, E. G.	6,250.00	1253	Bonacci, R. A.	6,250.00
134	Vilumis, M. J.	2,083.34	351	Butler, J. M.	3,000.00	584	McCall, C. C.	3,000.00	1260	Iwami, T.	3,000.00
134	Vocelka, E. J.	2,947.84	351	Rutter, R. L.	3,000.00	584	Upshaw, G. M.	3,000.00	1316	Slaton, F. A.	1,500.00
136	Brooks, J.	2,967.24	351	Young, A. L.	6,250.00	586	Ritskes, M.	6,250.00	1319	Croyle, R. L.	3,000.00
136	Dillon, E. D.	1,000.00	353	Corbett, R.	3,000.00	595	Jensen, F. M.	2,936.40	1393	Maus, H. L.	3,000.00
136	Griffies, A. V.	3,000.00	353	MacLellan, D.	3,000.00	595	Kennedy, J. A.	2,848.00	1393	Smith, G. D.	6,250.00
143	Brennan, J. R.	2,898.58	353	Sanderson, W. C.	3,000.00	595	Pastor, E. J.	3,000.00	1426	Martin, D. E.	3,000.00
146	Scherer, D. D.	3,000.00	353	Stock, D.	5,147.50	601	Gunning, P. C.	3,000.00	1426	Nelson, C. L.	3,000.00
146	Wolfe, O. D.	4,037.50	354	Bird, L. R.	3,000.00	601	Minnecei, J. J.	1,500.00	1439	Bachmann, R. J.	3,000.00
150	Buesching, N. V.	3,000.00	354	Giles, G. F.	3,000.00	606	Burrell, T. E.	3,000.00	1547	Plumb, E. R.	3,000.00
150	Carl, W. V.	2,000.00	357	Boschard, J. D.	3,000.00	611	Farless, W. E.	3,125.00	1547	Simpson, R. D.	3,000.00
150	Morley, L.	3,000.00	357	Cloud, S. J.	6,250.00	611	Rarrick, R. O.	3,000.00	1579	Outler, A. R.	3,000.00
150	Rickert, F. A.	3,000.00	357	Haynes, J. A.	3,000.00	613	Ellington, H. F.	3,000.00	1701	Boyd, L. V.	3,709.42
158	Sommers, B. L.	2,960.13	363	Frost, R. D.	3,000.00	613	Talley, D. J.	3,125.00	1710	Rendon, J. F.	3,000.00
159	Dauman, R. R.	3,000.00	363	Phillips, R. E.	3,000.00	640	Elmore, L. R.	1,500.00	1928	Lewis, J. A.	2,520.82
160	Mengelkoch, L. J.	12,500.00	363	Raimondi, M. S.	3,000.00	640	Gifford, D. R.	2,925.68	2166	Therault, Y.	6,250.00
160	Schultz, L. L.	2,939.32	369	Bunch, I. G.	3,000.00	640	Skowron, J. H.	3,000.00	I.O. (6)	Morris, W. J.	3,000.00
164	Bartholomew, P.	3,000.00	369	Kayser, L. B.	3,000.00	665	Bosanic, J. J.	4,564.84	I.O. (113)	Brown, A. G.	6,250.00
164	Fetzer, C. W.	3,000.00	369	Strange, T. J.	6,250.00	666	Mitchell, M. L.	5,885.50	I.O. (120)	Birch, L. J.	3,000.00
164	Kraus, J.	3,000.00	369	Thomas, F. A.	3,000.00	683	Cassady, N. A.	3,000.00	I.O. (130)	Blue, D. R.	6,250.00
164	Stone, A. M.	3,000.00	379	Edwards, M. A.	3,000.00	683	Klingensmith, M. I.	6,250.00	I.O. (134)	Darbro, T. E.	6,250.00
175	Bowman, B. E.	2,947.01	379	Garber, P. A.	3,000.00	683	Redd, R. L.	4,495.00	I.O. (134)	Murino, M. A.	6,250.00
176	Carlson, J. C.	6,250.00	379	Hollenbeck, O. S.	3,000.00	683	Wehrle, L. F.	2,848.00	Pens. (569)	Willis, J. D.	2,400.00
176	Duggan, D. T.	3,000.00	402	Steadwell, D.	3,125.00	684	Autrand, A. A.	2,958.39	Pens. (629)	Montigny, L. A.	3,000.00
177	Hatch, M. D.	3,000.00	415	Turley, P. Z.	2,954.30	688	Kelley, B. W.	3,000.00	Pens. (637)	Shawver, C. F.	3,000.00
177	Killen, D.	6,250.00	426	Pickles, R. D.	3,000.00	701	Hightower, R. L.	3,000.00	Pens. (658)	MacLeod, W. J.	3,000.00
180	Reed, T. G.	3,000.00	428	Guinn, O. M.	3,000.00	702	Jones, H. G.	3,000.00	Pens. (835)	Albright, J. F.	3,000.00
191	Datsky, D.	12,500.00	428	Ziemer, W. C.	6,250.00	716	Brown, R. E.	6,061.00	Pens. (1033)	Carter, A. R.	1,000.00
191	Palm, L.	3,000.00	429	Eakes, J. R.	5,525.50	716	Burnett, R. V.	3,000.00	Pens. (1547)	Beaman, W. E.	2,400.00
193	Lane, L.	2,000.00	440	Ford, K. L.	3,000.00	716	Vanelli, C.	3,000.00	Pens. (1788)	MacAdams, C. L.	3,000.00
194	Godwin, F. D.	3,000.00	440	Shomph, A.	3,000.00	721	Harber, W. C.	2,408.00	Pens. (9996)	Dwyer, W.	3,000.00
196	McNees, O. L.	3,000.00	441	Horrell, R. F.	2,948.79	725	Callahan, C. W.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Berryman, C. T.	3,000.00
197	Gray, L. D.	6,250.00	453	Crim, W. B.	3,000.00	728	Allison, L. D.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Blair, L. J.	3,000.00
212	Page, J.	3,000.00	456	Payson, B.	3,000.00	728	Hasty, T. M.	6,250.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Bracco, C. M.	3,000.00
212	Vogt, W. G.	3,000.00	456	Sofield, E. J.	3,000.00	728	Libero, R.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Coll, H. T.	3,000.00
213	Bilodeau, R.	3,000.00	474	Chalk, J. L.	3,000.00	728	Whetstone, R. M.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Collins, J. J.	3,000.00
213	Ducharme, R.	3,000.00	474	Simmons, L. C.	3,000.00	756	Plenge, M. A.	6,250.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Copelan, M. W.	3,000.00
213	Horton, C. D.	6,250.00	479	Leblanc, C. M.	6,250.00	759	Warren, R. E.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Council, T. H.	3,000.00
219	Penokie, B. C.	6,250.00	479	Retzlaff, W. R.	3,000.00	760	Seiber, W. N.	2,943.99	Pens. (I.O.)	Cummins, D. E.	3,000.00
223	Adam, R. P.	3,000.00	479	Stockwell, R. C.	12,500.00	760	Wright, D. D.	6,250.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Davis, J. R.	3,000.00
223	Johnson, G. D.	3,000.00	481	Cissell, S. L.	6,250.00	768	Cook, M. C.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Dombrowski, F. W.	2,000.00
226	Myers, L. J.	2,950.00	488	Day, E. L.	3,000.00	768	Nelson, J. T.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Fasolino, A. E.	2,674.50
226	Wiggins, R. E.	2,934.12	488	Magyar, M. J.	6,250.00	772	Sealey, S. L.	6,250.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Ferguson, J. M.	2,935.98
229	Robertson, J. R.	3,000.00	494	Mintner, E. L.	3,000.00	776	Brabazon, J. T.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Fries, R. J.	2,958.00
237	Barone, R. E.	3,000.00	494	Wittig, E. K.	3,000.00	776	Timms, E. P.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Green, P. S.	3,000.00
237	Clarkson, R. V.	3,000.00	495	Manor, B. J.	6,250.00	841	Hubbert, L.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Harmon, C. C.	3,000.00
238	Moody, T. C.	2,472.00	498	Church, A. M.	3,000.00	861	Filipski, D. S.	12,500.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Hughes, R. J.	3,000.00
242	Johnson, G. E.	6,250.00	499	Honig, R. E.	3,000.00	890	Frye, E. H.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Iley, T. L.	3,000.00
242	Tetzner, J.	3,000.00	499	Mayberry, E. L.	2,939.58	890	Walton, J.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Juniewicz, R. F.	3,000.00
258	Scott, V. H.	3,000.00	499	Moore, G. J.	3,000.00	894	Bland, J.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Langford, G. S.	3,000.00
265	Egger, R. L.	3,125.00	499	Welcher, W. C.	3,000.00	894	Dejager, G.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Lenox, E. L.	1,000.00
269	Kellough, R. H.	3,000.00	502	Berry, G. R.	6,250.00	915	Wendland, F.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Lindquist, D. F.	1,480.00
278	Hendren, F. R.	3,000.00	502	Kinney, L. P.	4,475.11	948	Vibbert, D. Q.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Mangels, G. E.	3,000.00
278	Reeves, R.	3,000.00	503	Taylor, J. D.	3,000.00	948	Williams, J. D.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Marquard, W.	2,938.00
280	Borden, C. N.	2,928.00	518	Marlow, C. L.	3,000.00	968	Parker, G. E.	750.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Pavell, J. J.	2,936.00
280	Meredith, K. L.	3,000.00	520	Bennett, T. G.	3,000.00	993	Basson, P.	6,250.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Pine, L. A.	2,401.49
283	Smith, H. A.	3,000.00	520	Isaacs, R. E.	2,859.96	1002	Holbrook, H. B.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Pink, W. E.	3,000.00
302	Beal, J. N.	6,250.00	527	Martin, R. E.	2,913.32	1055	Hart, W. H.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Polhamus, H. W.	3,000.00
302	Filmer, G. S.	3,000.00	527	Oakley, L. B.	2,945.59	1141	Gray, J. C.	2,939.18	Pens. (I.O.)	Rekett, H. F.	2,880.00
302	Holliday, D. T.	2,779.50	530	Adams, A. Y.	6,250.00	1141	Milam, D. M.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Schulz, G. R.	3,000.00
303	MacDonald, J. B.	3,000.00	530	Reid, J. S.	3,000.00	1141	Williams, J. B.	2,955.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Smith, M. T.	3,000.00
304	Kinion, E. B.	3,000.00	532	Naylor, G. S.	2,771.94	1186	Koike, M.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Speidel, D. L.	3,000.00
306	Rouser, D. G.	6,250.00	558	Gandy, G. K.	4,433.00	1186	Maekawa, M. F.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Strickland, D. K.	3,000.00
307	Courrier, J. S.	5,292.19	558	Hill, G. W.	3,000.00	1186	Sugiyama, M.	2,956.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Strickland, F. G.	3,000.00
307	Jewell, D. E.	3,000.00	558	Homan, J. F.	3,000.00	1205	Crocker, W. R.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Teater, R. S.	3,000.00
309	Petish, J.	3,000.00	558	Johnson, D.	3,000.00	1212	Delilla, T. V.	1,961.86	Pens. (I.O.)	Tierney, D. J.	3,000.00
317	Ayers, C. R.	6,250.00	558	Rhodes, J. L.	3,000.00	1220	Clayton, W. I.	2,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Vandel, L. V.	2,850.00
317	Hall, R. M.	3,000.00	558	Watson, J. E.	3,000.00	1245	Cockerham, L. C.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Villiere, C. E.	3,000.00
322	McGinley, H. J.	1,876.00	569	Anderson, R. E.	3,000.00	1245	Davidson, D. L.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Ware, A. B.	3,000.00
329	Gardner, G. E.	2,916.00	569	Kilgore, G.	3,000.00	1245	Elmore, H. E.	3,000.00	Pens. (I.O.)	Whitestone, D. D.	3,000.00
332	Pettit, L. P.	3,000.00	569	Lawrence, T. O.	3,000.00	1245	Jameson, E.	3,000.00	Total Amount		\$1,599,594.72

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ENTER THE IBEW PHOTO AND VIDEO CONTEST TODAY!

Move Over, Simon IBEW Members Will Be The

Attention Photo and Video Buffs!

Photographs have the power to inspire and motivate, and that's why we try to capture images of the IBEW through our annual photo contest. With improved and cheaper technology and the rise of YouTube and other uses of video on the Web, the ability to make moving pictures is accessible to many. That's why we have expanded our photo contest this year to include video productions and will be awarding prizes in both categories.

Also new with this year's contest is that the IBEW membership will pick the winners on our Web site. The judges will take an American Idol-type role by selecting the finalists in the contest which will be posted on www.ibew.org. Keep an eye on future

issue of the Electrical Worker and the Web site for the announcement of when the judging will begin.

Read on for rules and eligibility for both contests. And start shooting!

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED IN EACH CATEGORY:

First Place	\$200
Second Place	\$150
Third Place	\$100
Honorable Mention	\$50

PHOTO AND VIDEO CONTEST RULES

1. This photo and video contest is open to active or retired IBEW members only. For the photo contest, the person submitting the photo must be the one who took the photograph. For the video contest, all production work must be performed by active or retired IBEW members. Members may enter more than one video production or photo.
2. International Officers and staff are not eligible.
3. Photo submissions can be in color or black and white, on slides, 300 dpi tiff file or glossy prints. The preferred print size is 8x10.
4. All submissions become the property of the IBEW Journal and Media Relations Department.
5. Photos and video entries must have an IBEW theme of some sort, with IBEW members at work, engaged in a union-related activity or subjects conveying images of the electrical industry or the union.
6. If members are featured in the photo, they should be identified. If large groups are pictured, the name of the group or the purpose of the gathering (e.g. a safety committee, a lineman's rodeo, a union meeting) can be submitted in place of individual names.
7. Photos previously published in the IBEW Journal are not eligible for submission.
8. The video contest offers two categories: one for members working in the broadcast branch (professional) and one for everyone else (non-professional). Each video entry must be clearly marked for category.
9. Video entries must be submitted on DVD-R and only one entry per DVD-R. All DVDs must be clearly marked in permanent marker with entry title, entry length, category name, entrant/s name and a short, written synopsis of the video entry and how it relates to the IBEW.
10. All photo and video entries must include a completed contest entry form.
11. Video entries must be submitted as either a Windows Media File or full non-compressed video in the NTSC format and can be in either the 4x3 or 16x9 aspect ratio. No other video file formats will be accepted. Entries are limited to 10 minutes in length.
12. Video entries must be produced specifically for this contest. No entry should have been previously broadcast, cablecast or webcast.
13. All video and still photographs (unless historical in nature) used in the video production must be original video shot and edited by entrant/s. Use of video or stills (unless historical in nature) from other sources is forbidden.
14. Please fill out the IBEW Contest Entry Form and affix it to each photo or video you submit for the contest and mail to the IBEW Photo and Video Contest, 900 Seventh Street NW, Washington, D.C., 20001.

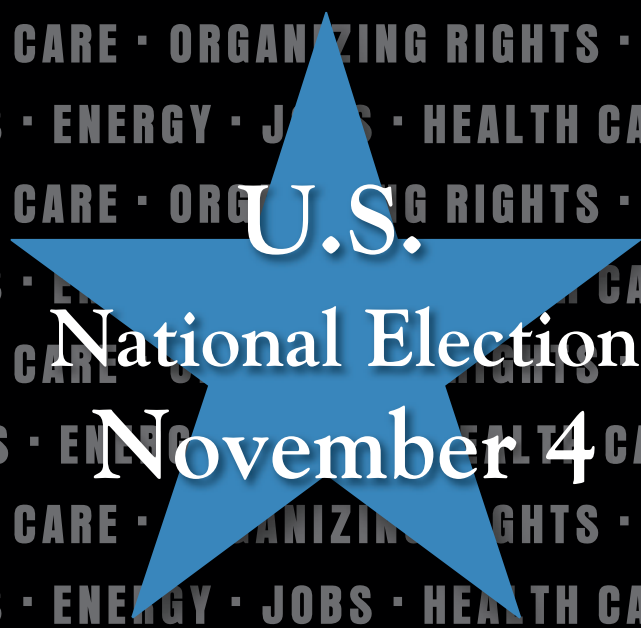
DEADLINE: October 24, 2008

IBEW PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM:

Name	_____
Address	_____
City and state	_____
Zip code	_____
Phone number	_____
Local union number	_____
IBEW card number	_____
Phone number	_____

IBEW VIDEO CONTEST ENTRY FORM:

Name/s	_____
Address	_____
City and state	_____
Zip code	_____
Phone number	_____
Local union number	_____
IBEW card number of each entrant/s.	_____
Title/position of each entrant (i.e. producer, videographer, editor, writer)	_____
Category title (professional or non-professional)	_____
Entry title	_____
Entry length (must be no more than 10 minutes)	_____
Production date	_____



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