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LOCAL 5 NEWS & VIEWS

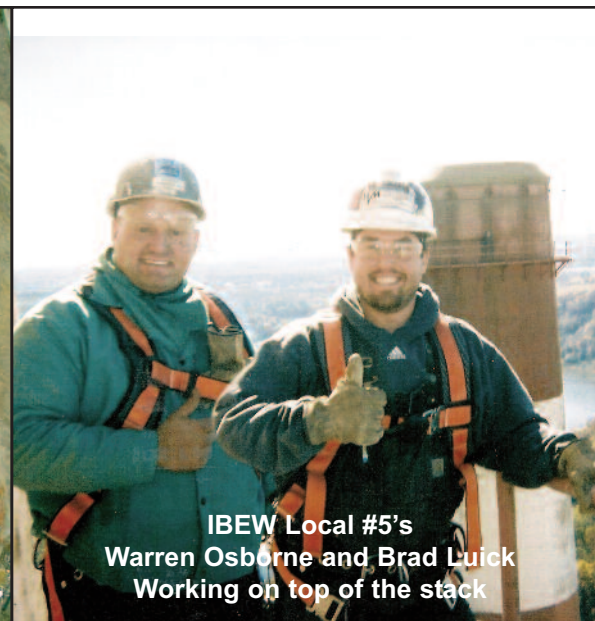


IBEW Local 5 Meeting Hall, Training Center, And Headquarters Building 5 Hot Metal Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203-2355



JANUARY 2008

HATFIELD SCRUBBER PROJECT



IBEW Local #5's
Warren Osborne and Brad Luick
Working on top of the stack

The Electricians of IBEW Local #5 have been called upon, once again, to perform all electrical work necessary to complete the flue-gas desulfurization system (aka Scrubbers) for the 1,710 megawatt Hatfield's Ferry Station near Masontown, PA.

This \$650 million dollar project at Hatfield is quite a large project when compared with the \$277 million original cost to build the plant many years ago.

Hatfield consumes approximately 9,000 tons of coal a day to generate electricity. The scrubber system will include equipment to remove the sulfur dioxide created when coal is burned to produce energy, as well as a new chimney that will exhaust the scrubbed gases.

The scrubbers will remove nearly 95% of

the sulfur dioxide and mercury emissions into the environment. The gases are pushed by giant 12,500 HP induced draft fans into the spray towers absorber reducers. The gases are then mixed with limestone slurry in a mist comparable to a heavy rain shower. This limestone and water mixture captures, approximately 95% of the sulfur oxides to form a new substance called calcium sulfate. The gases now "scrubbed" go up a new chimney and are released into the atmosphere. The slurry mixture in the absorber module is pumped to a dewatering area where the calcium sulfate is removed to produce synthetic gypsum, a by-product, which can be sold to wallboard manufacturers.

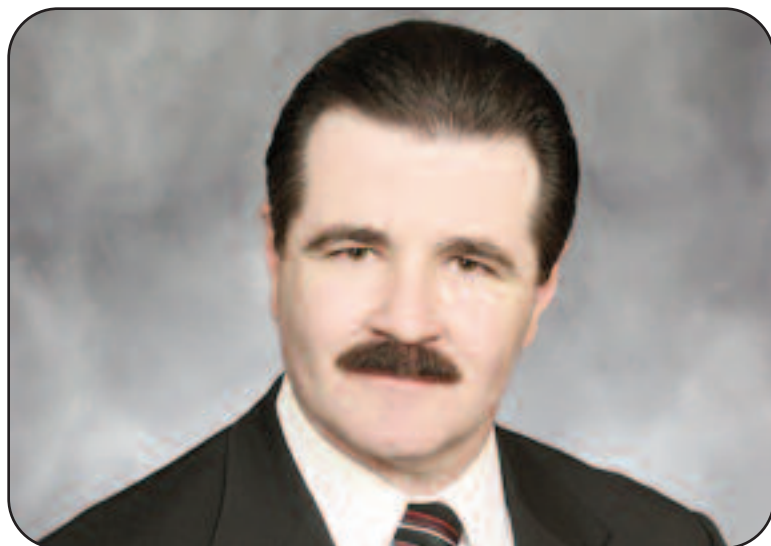
The project consists of a new 138KV interconnect and reserve station transformer, 6900 volt cable-buss power distribution system and 13,800

volt I.D. fans. The overall construction schedule will take approximately eighteen months and employ over one hundred electricians to accomplish the 130,000 man-hour project.

During the course of the project over 75,000 feet of conduit, 16,000 feet of cable tray, and 145 miles of cable will need to be installed along with the rigging and setting of power distribution equipment and mechanical equipment connections.

The three absorbers, water treatment, lime handling systems and utility relocations are being constructed by W.R. Casteel Co., Inc. of Hopwood, PA. The electrical work on the chimney is being performed by IBEW Local #5 Electricians employed by Bronder Technical Services, Inc.



Corner by **Michael Dunleavy**

I will begin by recapping the topics that I have addressed at the Local Union Meetings.

In January I informed those present that the Local Union portion of the union dues had not been raised for over thirty years. I reminded the membership of their obligation regarding union dues. I suggested that, if possible, the members pay their dues in their entirety in January after receiving their vacation check. The reasons that I suggest that you do this are twofold:

First, the largest local union obligations are due in the first quarter of the year. If the majority of the members pay their dues in January, it enables us to cover those obligations and take advantage of discounts without borrowing money or liquidating assets.

Second, the majority of members whose dues lapse simply forget to pay them. If you wait to pay your dues or if you chose to make incremental payments, you are more likely to forget. If you do forget, the Local Union has no latitude. The Constitution mandates that if you are between three months and just under six months late that you must pay a reinstatement fee, and you lose a portion of your benefits for a period of time. If you are six months late, the constitution mandates that you be dropped from membership in the IBEW and can only return as a new member if accepted. Also, the Constitution stipulates that no notice be given of an arrearage.

To summarize, if you are able, pay your union dues in full after you have received your vacation check, but prior to the union meeting in January. The benefits to the local union, when dues are paid early and in their entirety, are great and the consequences of forgetting are severe.

In February, I addressed the membership on the topic of stewards. I am a proponent of stewards, and it is my intention to appoint them as often as possible. I envision

using stewards on all large projects and on any project with repeated problems. I would point out that a steward could err and put a local at risk. They are official representatives of the union, and as such, if they were to wrongly cede jurisdiction or if they were to threaten someone, the consequences could be severe. When stewards are appointed, they will be carefully chosen, trained and monitored. There will be circumstances where it is not appropriate to appoint a steward. In these cases, I expect that any member with an issue will contact the agent in the area directly.

To summarize, I understand and agree with the desire to see stewards on projects. I will evaluate the risk-benefit value before appointing them.

I would like to remind everyone that it is a violation of the referral system to stay home on a voluntary, informal furlough. If you agree to stay home without signing the out-of-work list with the intention of being called back to work later, you are stealing the opportunity to work from your brothers and sisters legitimately on the out-of-work list.

We have not endorsed a candidate for the office of President yet. We are consulting with the International Office as well as the AFL-CIO and neither has endorsed as of this time. We will inform you as soon as a decision is made. Also, while on the topics of politics, I would like to thank the members that have contributed to the PAC Fund and those that have responded to the legislative alerts distributed at the union meetings and posted on the local union web site. I encourage you to keep up your efforts.

I will conclude by suggesting that you attend the union meetings and hear this information firsthand, and by relaying what you have read here or heard at a meeting to your brothers and sisters in the work place.

ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER RETIRES

Thomas R. O'Donnell, Assistant Business Manager at IBEW Local 5, retired effective January 1, 2008.

Tom entered Local 5's apprenticeship program in 1966 and, after serving in the U.S. Military in Vietnam, he became a member of the IBEW in Pittsburgh in 1969.

During his career at Local 5, Tom served as a member of the Examining and Executive Boards. Tom was appointed as an organizer in 1996.

As an organizer, Tom's primary responsibility was to organize the electrical industry in many of our 21 counties, outside of Allegheny County. He organized electrical companies and workers in Altoona, Bradford, Clearfield, Dubois, Johnstown, State College and many other towns in Local 5's jurisdiction. In order to better inform the unorganized of their rights in Pennsylvania, Tom initiated a website and newsletter. He also was active in COMET Training and with the Labor Day Parade.

We wish Tom and his wife Donna a long and joyful retirement.

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December 31, 2007

TO: I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO. 5 "A" MEMBERS
FROM: Michael R. Dunleavy, Business Manager/Financial Secretary
RE: DUES INCREASE FOR YEAR 2008

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

In accordance with a dues increase resolution that was passed at the 37th IBEW International Convention during the week of September 11 - 15, 2006, the International portion of your dues will increase by \$1.00 per month in 2008, (The \$1.00 consists of a \$1.00 increase in the I.O. pension fund portion). Please note that your Local Union portion of dues has once again not increased. For your convenience, the following is a listing of the total dues payments, including both International and Local Union portions:

\$436.40 ANNUAL Dues (Payments due in DEC. or JAN.)

When preparing your 2008 dues payment, please include the following:

- 1) Your Card Number or your Social Security Number
- 2) Please be sure that your name is visible and legible on your check (or especially on a money order)
- 3) Please be sure to use the new dues amount (checks with incorrect amounts will have to be returned)
- 4) Include a note if you have a change-of-address and be sure to include your new telephone number

If you should have any questions regarding your dues payments, please contact PATTY LUSNAK, at (412)432-1400.

Fraternally yours,

Michael R. Dunleavy
Business Manager/Financial Secretary

PAYING DUES ON TIME

All active "A" card members should know that paying your dues late makes you ineligible for Local Union No. 5 benefits under the Welfare Benefit Plan. Paying your dues late is defined by submitting your dues three (3) months beyond the date on your last receipt. Once this happens, you must pay a reinstatement fee of \$30.00, and this makes you a member "not" in good standing. You can only become a member in good standing again after paying your dues on time for two years.

The benefits that you may lose under the Welfare Benefit Plan are listed in the Summary Plan Description dated December 1, 2004. They include all Sick & Disability Benefits payable under the plan, including the weekly stipend check and continuation of benefits (insurance and pension premiums). There is also the loss of health and pension contributions for members on long-term workers compensation. You also run the risk of losing any funeral benefits that might be payable to your heirs, should your condition meet the requirements for a funeral benefit.



Local #5 Pittsburgh Retirees Club

The Local #5 Pittsburgh Retirees Club held its annual Christmas Luncheon at the banquet hall in the local's complex. Since it is held early in December each year, it is the perfect way for the members and their spouses and guests to usher in the Holiday Season. As always, the room is elegantly decorated and the size allows us to "spread out"! The Fluted Mushroom, once again, did a marvelous job of providing us with a fine menu, and the food was served in a timely and proper manner. The writer couldn't help but notice the camaraderie was exceptional as is usually the case, and he also heard no complaints – what could we possibly complain about? If we didn't break Brother Don Koontz's camera, I'm sure we will soon see the photos he shot of us in our "holiday attire".

Brother Glenn Almasy, our president, did the honors acting as MC following dinner, and IF there was a "low" spot in the day, it was when our past president, Rich Zelenak, shared that he would be leaving the area, as he has chosen to relocate. He will be missed, and he was given an appropriate ovation for the great job he did as president. Glenn introduced Local #5 Business Manager Mike Dunleavy who shared the good news with us that the employment picture in our area is greatly improved. He also brought fantastic news to the retirees – the Pension Fund trustees have determined they would make a 13th monthly check available to all retirees, and that it would be sent in January. Obviously, his announcement met with a rousing applause! Brother Mike's next announcement that the local was increasing its annual gift to the club this year made him the most applauded speaker by far! The club is always aware of the continued support we feel from the officers and members, but it becomes so tangible when this gift does so much to provide funds to do many wonderful things for our members throughout the year. We invite all retirees to join us. The dues are the best investment we make each year. We truly enjoy one another's friendship.

Brother Glenn asked Brother Jim Buckley to favor us with a few of his "gems" so as to give us all a chuckle. An HD TV donated by Ken Milligan of Central Data Services was awarded to Brother Bill Henze as the door prize. And, as is our tradition, the fifty-fifty prizes were also awarded to lucky winners.

We remind all retirees that we meet on the 1st Monday of each month in the Apprenticeship area of the local's complex on Hot Metal Street. Come and join us. You will be glad that you did.

By Ron Reibe, photos by Don Koontz



All the Happy Winners at Ponderosa Golf Course



Lining up for the Buffet

Golf Club

by Bob Guenther

We have concluded our 31st year as a golf club. Again, we had another successful year with approximately 70 golfers attending the five different outings. This past year we played golf at Oak Lake, Lake Arthur, Donegal Highlands, Ponderosa and finished the year off at Linden Hall. Trophy winners for this year included Norm Brice, Ken Morris, Grant Merryman, John Rankin, Ken Wuerthele, Mike Conroy, Bob Guenther, Roy Beitle, Jeff Anderson, Craig Bryan, Chuck Lesko and Ed Kearns. The skill prize winners are too numerous to mention, but let's just say that there are some golfers who walked away with a few extra bucks in their pockets.

Please keep in mind that the golf club is open to anyone who wishes to spend an enjoyable day with fellow electricians. Come out and enjoy a round of golf, a great dinner, prizes and time with friends at a cost that is affordable to all. Just call Bob Guenther at 412-849-1988 or at 412-461-5702 to have your name placed on the mailing list for the 2008 season. Our first golf outing is on May 17, 2008 at Oak Lake, followed by Lake Arthur in June and Donegal Highlands in July. The outings for August and September have not yet been determined. We have limited space available for each outing so be sure to get on the mailing list for 2008. We will be looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

I would also like to thank the people who work hard to make these outings a success. Thanks to Mike Conroy for the many great prizes he obtains, and to Rick Moon for taking care of the trophies and to all the guys who help with the scoring at each outing. Without your hard work these outings would not be possible.

OSHA CLASSES IN MARCH AND APRIL

The JATC will be conducting OSHA 30 Classes in March and April. The March classes start March 13th and run through March 29th. The April classes will start April 10th and run through April 26th. Classes begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at 7 a.m. on Saturdays. There will be two Saturday classes required for each session. These classes are limited to 16 people. We have some openings available for April, and March is open.

Many jobs require some type of OSHA training. This is your opportunity to get this training before you are called out. OSHA 30 will cover you for OSHA 10 if it is required. We also include an intro into NFPA 70E, which is the new document on electrical safety, including electrical personal protective equipment, which is a hot topic these days.

If you are interested, don't hesitate to give us a call. It will be worth your while, and may even save your life.

Reminders And Helpful Hints On Benefits

W.P.E.E. Insurance Trust Fund Sickness And Disability Benefits

When you are receiving sickness and disability benefits, as soon as your doctor releases you to return to work, it is imperative that you call the Fund Office at 412-432-1125 or 1-877-782-1410 to notify the benefits administrator of your status.

If you neglect to do so, and you accept benefits in which you are not entitled to, it will become your responsibility to refund the total amount of those benefits to the Fund.

W.P.E.E. Deferred Compensation Plan Supplement to Unemployment Benefits (S.U.B.)

When first applying for S.U.B., along with your application from the Fund Office, you will need to provide proof that you have received two weeks of "State Unemployment Benefits." Failure to do so will result in a delay of you receiving your benefit from the plan, (Enclose a copy of your unemployment checks with

your application to the Fund Office.)

Once your application has been approved by the Plan's benefit administrator, it will take PNC Bank five to ten business days to administer your first benefit check. If you are entitled to additional weekly benefit checks, these too will be administered by PNC Bank every five to ten business days.

Please understand, for first-time S.U.B. applicants only, from the day you receive your first check from the "State Unemployment Office" to the final processing of your application with the Plan's benefit office, it will take approximately five weeks before you receive your first benefit check from the Plan office through PNC Bank.

When a Manpower Coordinator has called you to be sent on a job, whether it be for a "short hit" or a long term work period, you are required to promptly call the Plan's benefit administrator at 412-432-1125 or 1-877-782-1410 with this information.



Pictures by Greg Vogt & Michael Varholla

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN PITTSBURGH

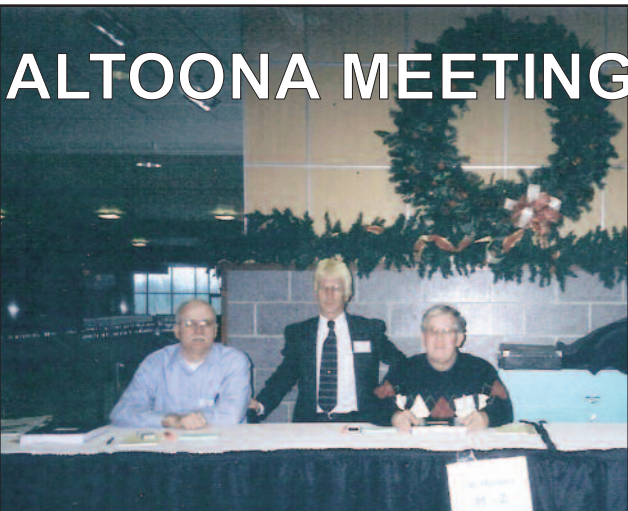




BUTLER MEETING



UNIONTOWN MEETING



REPORT OF LEGAL COUNCIL - JOSHUA M. BLOOM

Pennsylvania's Workers' Compensation Act provides for a lump sum benefit to employees who have suffered work-related hearing loss. Occupational hearing loss can occur in two ways: 1) trauma arising from a single event, such as a very loud noise or a head injury, or 2) long-term exposure to hazardous noise. The amount you receive for your hearing loss depends on the percentage of hearing loss you suffer. That percentage is based on your hearing test results and the American Medical Association's guidelines. So long as your hearing is impaired 10% according to those guidelines, you are entitled to a lump sum benefit. It is not unusual for employees with hearing losses to recover between \$20,000 and \$100,000. For hearing losses suffered in 2007, the maximum amount you can receive is \$202,540.

Any time you are exposed to a loud noise, traumatic event, or just day-to-day workplace noise that may affect your hearing, you should tell your employer immediately that the noise or event might have affected your hearing. There

is no harm in doing so even if a hearing test later reveals that you did not actually suffer a hearing loss.

Otherwise, if you wait too long to report your hearing loss, you may be prevented from recovering benefits. To ensure that you preserve your claim for hearing loss benefits, you must report your hearing loss within 120 days of exposure to the traumatic event or hazardous noise and contact our law firm immediately at 412-288-6000 so that we can file a claim on your behalf within the filing deadline.

Nonetheless, if you have only recently found out that you have hearing loss because of a work-related incident or occupational noise that you were exposed to years ago, you should still report your hearing loss to your employer right away and contact our law firm immediately. You may still be entitled to hearing loss benefits if you do so.

Joshua M. Bloom
Legal Counsel for I.B.E.W., Local No. 5
Bloomlawyers.com



HARRISBURG REPORT - BOB BELFANTI

The 2008 session of the General Assembly began with House leaders determined to get to work quickly on several issues that working families in Pennsylvania have said are most important to them.

Chief among those are reducing school property taxes, expanding access to affordable health care, reducing the cost of energy and Pennsylvania's reliance on expensive foreign oil, and improving the state's Open Records Law.

Already this month, the House has passed legislation (H.B. 1947) that is a proposed amendment to the state constitution. The amendment, which would allow the legislature to eliminate residential school property taxes entirely, is necessary because the constitution currently places a limit on residential school property tax reduction. If successful, the amendment would not take effect until 2010, so in the meantime, the House has also scheduled votes in the next few weeks on several bills that would immediately lower residential property taxes up to the amount currently allowed by the constitution.

On the health-care front, the legislature passed new laws expanding the scope of practice for many health professionals, giving more Pennsylvanians access to health care, and mandated the reduction of hospital acquired infections, which will cut billions in costs. The goal this year is to pass comprehensive health-care reform legislation that would give all uninsured Pennsylvanians access to affordable health coverage.

The House and Senate are also working to reach agreement on legislation that would lower energy costs by giving consumers financial incentives for energy conservation, and boost Pennsylvania's home-grown energy industry, meaning less need for Middle East oil and other expensive foreign energy and more jobs and economic growth here in Pennsylvania.



Finally, the House and Senate are currently negotiating legislation that would greatly expand public access to government records at the state and local level, including records of the state legislature.

House Democratic leaders hope to see a substantial movement on all these issues before attention turns to the state budget this summer.

In a follow-up to a previous column, I mentioned that legislation providing for the licensure of contractors, the PA Fair Contracting Act, was to be introduced. That legislation is House Bill 1776. Additionally, legislation to require use of prevailing wage and the Separations Act on projects under the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act has been introduced and is House Bill 2054.

Rep. Robert E. Belfanti, Jr. is the Chairman of the House Labor Relations Committee and an Electrician from IBEW Local No. 607, Shamokin, PA.

Medical Profession Has Much To Gain By Supporting Union Construction

By Jason Fincke, Executive Director
Builders Guild of Western Pennsylvania

In today's highly competitive financial world, everyone is looking for ways to cut costs. If something can be produced or purchased at less expense, it's going to get a long hard look and, in most cases, pursued. The bottom line has a powerful influence on decision making.

There are some industries and professions, however, where such an approach isn't as quickly adopted. When we need medical attention, we don't just shop around for the least expensive care. Confidence in a doctor or medical facility has great value when it comes to our health. Trust, personal relationships and reputation developed over time are equally important.

In choosing a contractor when building medical facilities of any size, knowing the contractor, its history, safety record and reputation, should also be critical factors in any decision making. While low costs are important, they should not be incurred at the expense of the quality of the finished product.

There is another important reason why we don't always look merely to the bottom line when purchasing a product or service. It's because of loyalty and the nature to

want to support people and businesses that support and invest in us and the community. That's why it's important for doctors and other medical professionals to understand the investment union building trades and their affiliated contractors make to their livelihood and to the medical industry.

In Western Pennsylvania, between \$250 and \$275 million is spent annually by the 23 building and construction trade unions and their affiliated contractors to provide excellent medical benefits to their members and employees. This expenditure in health care can impact a union contractor's ability to compete with its non-union counterparts on a purely low bid basis. It's an investment, however, that contractors and building trade unions believe is vital in order to attract the type of skilled workforce necessary to produce the best that the construction industry has to offer. It's also an investment in the personal health and well being of their employees and members, and in the community at large.

As part of doing business, doctors and other medical professionals should insist that all contractors which construct their facilities provide basic health care benefits to their workers. This would create a more

level playing field between union and non-union contractors when bidding projects, and further illustrate the value of union construction.

That's not to say that doctors, building owners and developers will or should pay more for construction when done by union contractors and workers. It also does not mean that union contractors can not compete in price with non-union contractors. Cost should and will always be an important factor when selecting a contractor or bidding a project. However, productivity and value, not hourly rates, are the basis of a good price and quality construction. When a contractor employs a union building trade workforce, it knows that it will have well trained workers who can complete a project on schedule and within budget.

For these reasons and others, union contractors and their affiliated building trade unions are urging the medical profession to look to them when building medical facilities and offices. Not only can they be assured that a highly skilled workforce and contractor will be working on their facilities, but they will be supporting an industry that supports them. The symbiotic relationship that can and should exist between doctors and

union contractors benefits both professions and industries in Western Pennsylvania

Doctors and other medical professionals who are planning to renovate or build new facilities should be urged to contact the Builders Guild of Western Pennsylvania or visit its website at www.buildersguild.org to learn more about the skills of union building trade workers and locally available contractors. The purchase and provision of medical benefits by union building trades is of value to the medical industry, just as the medical care provided to union building trade workers is of value to them. By working together, both professions and industries have much to gain.



From the North by Bob Thomas



"Field of Dreams". Right Electric is performing the electrical work on historic Pullman Park in Butler. Whitey Ford, Joe DiMaggio and Mickey Mantle were among some of the Yankees who once played on this field. L to R: Bill Trudeau, Pat Noullet, Dan Guthrie, Tom Gallagher, and Chad Demeio



Scalise is performing the electrical work at new residential dorms at Clarion University. L to R: Mark Fry, Brian Wiefeling, Eric Wyant and Jeff Eisenman

From the Near - North by Rich Dunkel

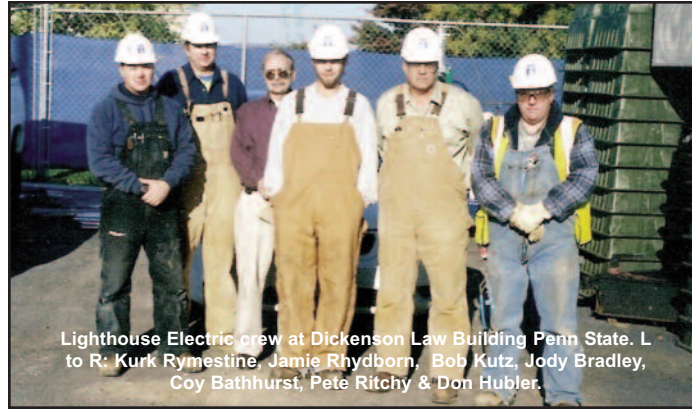


Homer City Crew. Hebe Hughes last work day—pictured in a tuxedo. L to R: Mark Brown, Bob Trojan, Bill Lindsey, John Urgolites, Skip Hughes, Mark Colpo, Bob Horrell, Tom Gallaher, Hebe Hughes, Jim Saeler, Scott Johnson, Joe Cowell, Larry Bender, Dale Wynn, Tom Feighner, Larry Lord & Chris John.



Clista Electric at Lenape Elementary School. L to R: Joe Neal & Eric Czapski

From the North by Bob Kutz



Lighthouse Electric crew at Dickenson Law Building Penn State. L to R: Kurk Rymestine, Jamie Rhydborn, Bob Kutz, Jody Bradley, Coy Bathhurst, Pete Ritchy & Don Hubler.



Heim Electric crew at Geissinger Medical Center, State College. L to R: Bryan Prugar, Isaac McGarvey, Denny Goss, Charlie White, Tom Schunk, Charlie Bush.

From the Far North - East by Jeff Miller



Hallstrom Clark Electric RESCAR Inc. Rail Car Shops project. L to R: Scott Burkholder, Steve Martell, Maynard Carr & Trey Helko



Hallstrom Clark Electric DRMC West Critical Care Fitout L to R: Doug Cramer, Robin Giles & Jason Welshonse

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HELPFUL HINTS

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRICAL EMPLOYEES INSURANCE TRUST FUND

Full-Time Student Status (Refer to Section 3-10 in SPD)

For dependents 20 to 25 years old and enrolled on a "full-time" basis, verification must be submitted in December for the Spring semester and in August for the Fall semester.

Family Status Changes (Refer to Sections 3-9 through 3-13 in SPD)

Marriage: Mail in a copy of your marriage certificate noting Social Security number and birth date of spouse.

Divorce: Submit a copy of the divorce decree.

Birth of a Child: To add to your insurance, call the Fund Office.

Dependents approaching ineligible status: Call the Fund Office.

When applicable, such as in a divorce, marriage, or birth of a child, remember to update your WPEE life insurance benefit beneficiary by calling the Fund office to acquire a Beneficiary Information Card.

DEVON Benefit Network

To inquire about participating providers:

1-800-225-8932

or

www.devonhealth.com

Giant Eagle Healthcare Prescription Drug Program

For locating a pharmacy near you or questions about medications:

1-800-440-0482

or

www.medcohealth.com

Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield "Explanation of Benefits" Notice

Charges are denied due to "cancellation of coverage" and the participant and patient were eligible at time of service, in error, the billing department for the provider of services submitted the charges to Blue Shield.

Call the provider and have these charges resubmitted to the Fund Office.

Submission of Claims

Notices from Collection Agencies are unacceptable.

When submitting claim-related papers to the Fund Office, make certain papers are in procedure order, per provider, per patient/family member.

"Filing of Claims" Procedures

Medical: Section 9 of the SPD

Dental: Section 11 of the SPD

Optical: Section 12 of the SPD

ALLEGHENY COUNTY



Moletz Electric's crew at Pittsburgh Sterrett School. L to R: John Radaesi, Sr., John Radaesi, Jr., John Todaro, Pat Donovan & Ryan Thurber.



Star Electric's crew at Quantum III Building in The Southside Works. L to R: Bob McCort, Larry Holtzman & John Dornetto.



BEST WISHES TO PENSIONERS

The officers, and members of Local 5
congratulate these newly retired members and
wish them a long and healthy retirement:



October 2007

John I. Corbin
George P. Friel

William R. Huber
Robert H. Pennington

Luke Rauch
James M. Veatch

November 2007

Gary E. Braun

Clifford E. Mack, Sr.

December 2007

Louis H. Biter
John P. Borsato
Eric M. Brendel
David S. Eash

Charles R. Hanlon
Robert R. Hoffman
Matthew J. Keller
Thomas R. O'Donnell

Paul D. Seitz
Robert F. Steiner
William V. Sniegocki
Robert A. Tarase

BLOOD BANK DONORS THIRD QUARTER 2007

Local 5 thanks our quarterly blood donores for their "gift of life" to others:

Artinger, Laura L.	Gruber, Thomas E.	Pankowski, David
Becker, Mary Ann	Grunebach, Jeffrey S.	Patton, Darrell W.
Beley, Joseph E.	Hackett, Patrick F.	Perkins, Fred E.
Bowman, Terrance L.	Klaphake, William F.	Pillion, Thomas J.
Branchen, Alan S.	Kopta, Robert P.	Plance, Cindy L.
Clapper, David F.	Lachman, Russell G.	Quinten, Larry M.
Coates, Karen J.	Lanier, Hubert E.	Quinten, Sherry L.
Creamer, Steven M.	Laplace, Steven J.	Romanak, James P.
Ergler, Robert B.	Lesko, Charles H.	Seitz, David C.
Friel, George P.	Lucas, John A.	Sipes, James W.
Gaertner, Karen A.	Miskovish, Susan R.	Weinheimer, Gary P.
Grady, Susanne F.	Murphy, Peter J.	Wightkin, Joseph M.

BENEFIT INFORMATION

IBEW LOCAL 5 OFFICE: 412-432-1400 or Toll Free 1-800-225-IBEW

Judy Elkanich: Pension applications, deceased member notification / information, beneficiary changes ,
scheduling of appointments with the Business Manager, "Honorary and Participating"
withdraw information, and "Military Card" requests.

Leona Vozar: Pensioner's Blue Cross / Blue Shield - 65 Special, Security Blue, Freedom Blue,
Pensioners \$10 Dental and Optical Premium and Maintenance assessments.

Patty Lusnak: Dues payments and inquiries, change of address notifications, and BA Member
information.

National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA): 412-432-1155

Chris Cottrill: Scholarship information.
Mia Mogielski: Pension benefit calculation inquires and W.P.E.E. Insurance Trust Fund Life Insurance
benefit beneficiary updates.

JATC Apprenticeship Office: 412-432-1145

Lisa McManus: Apprenticeship information.

Central Data Services: 412-432-1125 or Toll Free 1-877-782-1410

Kathi Giovetsis: Beneficiary changes and ERTS.
Kathy Smith: Deferred Compensation, Supplemental unemployment Benefit (SUB) withdrawal, and
Sick and Disability benefit inquiries. (412) 432-1144

W.P.E.E. Insurance Trust Fund: 412-432-1130 or Toll Free 1-800-382-1428

Medical/Surgical, Major Medical, Dental, and Vision claim Inquires

Pensioners Dental & Optical Claims

Judy Trimbur: (412) 432-1130 or Toll Free 1-800-382-1428

Secretary of Funds: 412-432-1125 or Toll Free 1-800-382-1428

Susan Lovely: Contractor contribution information, benefit hour information, vacation check inquiries.

IBEW Local 5 Federal Credit Union: 412-432-1152

Evening hours: Monday and Thursday 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Social Security Information: 1-800-772-1213

Any other questions or concerns can be directed through
the switchboard operator: Carol Sunday 412-432-1400

IN FRATERNAL MEMORY

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