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Solar Array Installed at Training Center



"Here Comes the Sun" The song made famous by the Beatles, written by George Harrison is cheerfully playing in the background; the sun slowly sweeps over the Oakland hillside to splay its bright rays on the newly installed photovoltaic plant on the JATC Training Center.

The sun concentrates all its brilliance on the PV panels where the photons crash into the electrons forcing them out of their orbits, cascading them into the copper conductors which funnels them down through the building to the inverters which ultimately change the DC power to AC power.

The photovoltaic plant generates 12 kW of power which is used to propel the computer lab located on the first floor of the Training Center. The plant was commissioned on June 9, 2010 and is producing power during the daylight hours. The input to

three, 1-phase inverters consists of 60 solar panels arranged in series/parallel to generate 270 VDC. The output from the three 1-phase inverters is combined to form 120/208vac, 3-phase.

The plant can be monitored via the internet at: www.IBEW5.org or at the inverters. Some of the items displayed, are total yield, DC input and output voltage, AC input and output voltage, total generating hours and total amount of CO2 saved the environment.

The installation was set up as a project for the 3rd year apprenticeship 2009-2010 class. Kudos goes to all the apprentices who endeavored on this project to make it a success.

by John Hileman

North Shore Connector 40% Complete



The North Shore connector, scheduled to be complete in early 2012, will extend Port Authority's Light Rail Transit System, the T, 1.2 miles from the Gateway Subway Station underneath Stanwix Street and the Allegheny River – in twin bored tunnels below the river - to the North Shore. While remaining underground along the North Shore, the alignment would travel adjacent to Bill Mazeroski Way accessing a station near PNC Park. Continuing below grade adjacent to Reedsdale Street, the alignment will transition to an elevated alignment near Art Rooney Avenue to a station along Allegheny Avenue near Heinz Field before terminating near the West End Bridge.

The North Shore Connector is a significant regional investment that will support the revitalized Downtown Pittsburgh and North Shore's residential areas, business districts, educational institutions, entertainment developments and cultural venues in addition to enhancing development opportunities. The North Shore Connector will also enable the Authority to construct future extensions of the T to other destinations within Allegheny County, thus making it a catalyst for future development opportunities throughout the region.

(Courtesy Port Authority of Allegheny County)



Corner by **Michael Dunleavy**

I want everyone to know that we are continuing to aggressively pursue employment opportunities for our members. I recently attended an International Membership Development Conference where we were told that the average unemployment amongst IBEW Local Unions is over 27%. Local Union No. 5 is at less than half that number. The employment picture in the non-union sector is worse than the unionized sector. I will continue to recommend that you sign multiple referral books and that you take all work offered to you.

In the pursuit of work, one of our most effective tools is political activity. Getting the right people into office and being able to work with them to secure employment for you as well as helping with legislation that impacts all working men and women is vital. This issue of the newsletter contains the list of candidates endorsed by the Local Union. The decision to back these candidates was not taken lightly and the local union officers and PAC Committee strongly recommends that you go to the polls and cast your ballot for these candidates. I would like to address two races. First, the contest for Governor. When the issues of great importance to you; namely, Right to work, Prevailing wage, Project Labor Agreements and Separation act are considered, there is only one candidate that supports our position on all of these issues and that is Dan Onorato. Dan is a great friend of Local Union No. 5, so much so, that he announced his candidacy from our union hall and he has asked Local Union No. 5 to host his election night headquarters and event. Dan is well versed on our issues and is uniquely qualified to lead this state back to economic prosperity. Next, the race for the Senate. Joe Sestak has come to our offices and expressed his support for our position on all the issues of importance to you. His opponent could not be

more diametrically opposed to the interests of Local Union No. 5. Please understand that your future employment may be dependent on which candidate prevails. In particular, do not let the issue of lowering taxes persuade you. We all would like lower taxes but remember that over 30% of the work performed by Local Union No. 5 members is publicly funded. When you go to cast your vote on Election Day, please take the list of Local Union No. 5 endorsed candidates with you.

I would like to remind all of our employed members that the local union has established a fund for our members that have been unemployed for at least one month on December 1st, 2010. We are asking for a twenty dollar (\$20.00) contribution to be matched by the Local Union Executive Board. The fund will be used to purchase grocery store certificates and will be equally distributed to all qualified unemployed members. Apprentices and unemployed members are not asked to contribute. If you have any questions, please contact any officer or agent.

If you have any questions regarding the recent and pending healthcare changes, please refer to the WPEE website, which can be accessed directly or through a link on the Local Union No. 5 website. We will be continuously updating this information as we receive interpretations from our attorneys and consultants.

I will conclude by stating that I look forward to working with all of you to elect our endorsed candidates and to improve our employment outlook. I also remain resolute in the officers shared goal of making ours the most open and effective group of leaders in the Local Union's long proud history.


International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
LOCAL UNION NO. 5

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October, 2010

TO: I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO. 5 "A" MEMBERS
FROM: Michael R. Dunleavy, Business Manager/Financial Secretary
RE: DUES INCREASE FOR YEAR 2011

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 2011, (The \$1.00 consists of a \$1.00 increase in the Pension Benefit (PBF) contribution).** 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:

\$472.40 ANNUAL Dues (Payments due in DEC. or JAN.)

When preparing your 2011 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 (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(s)**.

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


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September, 2010

To All Active Local 5 Members:

Unfortunately, the second largest economic downturn in our nations history has created unemployment for many Local Union No. 5 brothers and sisters. Even in this difficult employment environment, the majority of our members have not missed any appreciable work. The officers would like to call on these members that have enjoyed consistent employment and ask them to contribute a minimum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to a fund for all Local Union No. 5 members that have been continuously unemployed for at least one month on December 1st, 2010.

We will ask the Executive Board to match whatever money is raised by our employed members. The money will be used to purchase grocery gift cards to be equally distributed amongst all of the long-term unemployed. Apprentices and unemployed members are not expected to contribute.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK (No Cash) PAYABLE TO:

IBEW LOCAL UNION NO. 5

FORWARD IT TO:

IBEW Local Union No. 5
P.O. Box 42317
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

If you have any questions, please contact any officer or agent and thank you for considering this request to help a brother or sister in need.

Fraternally yours,

Michael R. Dunleavy, Business Manager

Thomas R. McIntyre, Vice President

Michael W. Varholla, Treasurer

Dennis E. Eicker, President

Thomas H. Higgins, Recording Secretary



Member Service Pin Ceremonies

35 YEARS



Standing L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Bruce A. Craver, Frank H. Pugne, Paul D. Seitz, President Dennis E. Eicker.

50 YEARS



Standing L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Noel L. Emanuel, John T. Galioto, Dale W. Kitzkt, Alexander J. Rick, Jr. President Dennis E. Eicker.

40 YEARS



Standing L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Thomas R. O'Donnell, Joseph H. Matson, Ronald E. Plaisted, and President Dennis E. Eicker. Front L to R: Philip H. Beattie, Frank E. Cornelius, Larry R. Huffman

55 YEARS



Standing L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, John F. McIntyre, Donald E. Matz, Michael R. Nau, Myrle F. Webb, Jr., Henry A. Thomas, Jr. and President Dennis E. Eicker. Front L to R: Anthony A. Bianco, Harry J. Blank, William A. Henze, Jr., Kenneth V. Fry & Tony Marini.

45 YEARS



Standing L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, James L. Mongelluzzo, Andrew J. Galioto, James W. Sell, Joseph A. Norbutt and President Dennis E. Eicker.

60 YEARS



Standing L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Milton F. Henzler, Charles L. Fuellgraf, Jr. and President Dennis E. Eicker.

Twenty Year Pins

Phillip R. Douglass
Robert R. Hoffman
William J. Leicher
Alfred E. McBurney, Jr.
Walter J. Mentzell
Jack W. O'Roark

Twenty-Five Year Pins

Sylvester E. Bosilovich
Edward N. Kinsey

Thirty Year Pins

William E. Burkholder
David H. Elliott
Kenneth D. Krockner
Adolph D. Schultz
William V. Sniegocki

Thirty-Five Year Pins

Raymond C. Baker
John P. Borsato
Bruce A. Craver
Wayne K. Darr
Thomas M. Daumit
Lawrence A. Deemer, Jr.
Regis J. Denne

Felix A. Dialoiso
Thomas J. Donatelli
Thomas H. Durkin
David S. Eash
Arley O. Frampton
Robert S. Glister
Benjamin Greenwood
Robert E. Horner

Jack V. Irwin
William L. Jasper, Sr.
Louis W. Joe
Alfred W. Jones
Richard L. Leonard
George J. Marek
Albert J. Martsof
John Marynchak
Gale E. McClaine
Robert Naser
Clarence L. Penvose
Frank H. Pugne
William F. Remele
Paul D. Seitz
Albin J. Sircely
Paul K. Snyder
Anthony S. Taranto
Joseph P. Terreri
George J. Vidakovich

Jerry D. Watson
Robert D. Wingard
Leslie A. Woelfel
Harold E. Wyant
Robert H. Young

Forty Year Pins

Philip H. Beattie
Robert L. Bingman
Donald A. Colebert
Donald C. Collins
Frank E. Cornelius
Harold E. Dillon
Michael J. Draganac
James T. Ebert
Richard Gaertner
Richard J. Heeter
Albert B. Heider
Eugene C. Hilfiger
Larry R. Huffman
Arthur E. Iman
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Harvey G. Kerstetter
George L. Lesic
George R. Liptak
Dennis J. Magulick
Joseph H. Matson

Thomas R. O'Donnell
Thomas J. Pfeufer
Ronald E. Plaisted
Laurence E. Rose
Richard R. Rossetti
Gary N. Rumburg
Ronald R. Sell
David A. Sherman
Stark A. Shrubbs
William M. Snyder
Donald W. Sowash, Jr.
Roy K. Stuart
Richard A. Wagner
Terry L. Welteroth
Carl T. Witzberger

Forty-Five Year Pins

Thomas P. Chalmers
Harry E. Fry
Andrew J. Galioto
John T. McCammon
James L. Mongelluzzo
Donald E. Murray
Henry J. Muzzio, Jr.
Joseph A. Norbutt
Robert F. Ryan
James W. Sell

Corbett M. Stewart
Frank W. Stocker
Jacob G. Waugaman

Fifty Year Pins

William C. Corbin
Noel L. Emanuel
Clark R. Fairman
John T. Galioto
Dale W. Kitzky
Clarence D. McClean
Alexander J. Rick, Jr.

Fifty Five Year Pins

Edwin C. Bailey, Jr.
Richard A. Barie
Theodore J. Beiter
Anthony A. Bianco
Harry J. Blank
Robert E. Burley
Donald E. Catlin
Jack D. Covert
Austin O. Craver
Ramon R. Diodati
Kenneth V. Fry
William A. Henze, Jr.
William J. Hohman

David A. Hursen
Joseph L. Joseph
Paul M. Karpan
Joseph S. Kish
Charles P. Lawrence, Jr.
Tony Marini
Donald E. Matz
John F. McIntyre
Donald A. Meckler
Michael R. Nau
Roy L. Nist
Floyd E. Rettig
Charles H. Telban, Jr.
Henry A. Thomas, Jr.
Myrle F. Webb, Jr.

Sixty Year Pins

Charles L. Fuellgraf, Jr.
Milton F. Henzler
Thomas S. Neil, Jr.
Ray Sprowls
Harry J. Wilson



Family Picnic 2010





2010 PICNIC WINNERS

ADULT RAFFLE WINNERS

Lauren McNally
Don Turck
Rich Lyons
Burt Hoffman

Bob Kubiak
Jeremy Glessner
Claudine Falger
Ron Trayter

Debra Lightner
Rege Dusch
Lillie Ashbaugh
Vito Legari

PAC RAFFLE WINNERS: Jason Gerg & Isaac McCrea

Winner of
Golf Clubs:
Gary Holsinger

CHILDREN RAFFLE WINNERS

Girls 0 - 3

Miley Deanko
Alison Weslager
Aranna Peters
Reese Constantine
Billie Dobich
Candyn Carson

Girls 4 - 7

Jabella Ortago
Mya Hernandez
Hannah Roger
Jocelyn Bamrall
Hannah Shepler
Samantha Feth
Caralee Fitzhenry

Boys 0 - 3

Niko Mrkonja
Zacy Porter
Jacob Singer
Aiden Vachok
Liam Marsh
Nicholas Laskey

Boys 4 - 7

Nicholas Vargo
Wayne T. Love
Ian Hays
Luke Campbell
Mason Miller
Bhyne Toddler
Hunter Helen

Girls 8 - 11

Megan Liberoni
AudryDurler
Marangoni
Shannon Milius
Abaigeal Anderson
Hillary Humbertson
Lisa Crelli

Girls 12 - 16

Ashlynn Rydbom
Erin Luther
Haley Humbertson
Kelsey Haley

Boys 8 - 11

Dakoda Calhoun
Tiger Mensky
Daniel Berta
Crawford Bosack
Cameron Sobien
Jacob Campbell
Brandon Sumney

Boys 12 - 16

Nick Bercosky
Josh Carter
Rege Dusch
Keaton Beckes



Labor Day 2010





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RETIREE NEWS

The Local 5 Pittsburgh Retirees Club has been quite active since the last newsletter arrived at your home. Please take a good look at the photos that were taken by Don and Dick Koontz at our summer activities.

The first of our 2 annual picnics was held in North Park in June, and as is always the case, a great time was had by all who attended. Good weather, good food and great fellowship were the order of the day.

Members were privileged to tour The Consol Center conducted by experienced guides. Without exception, they found it is all that it has been advertised to be. As the Civic Arena will soon be demolished, those on the tour know it has an excellent replacement that will serve for years to come. We are also keenly aware of the many man-hours the center provided our active sisters and brothers.

Once again, we were invited to participate in the annual Labor Day Parade, and we did so in goodly numbers. Some of us marched and others rode in air conditioned buses. The retiree club members are grateful to be a continuing part of the best labor organization there is! We owe a debt of

gratitude to Don Koontz for his efforts in getting us informed about the parade and keeping us on track when we were there!

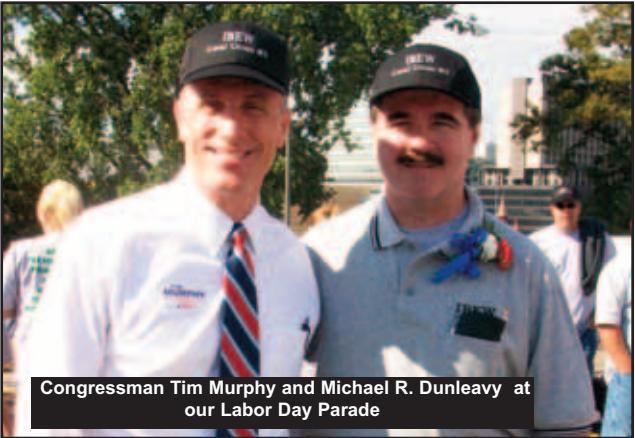
Our most recent event was our annual fall picnic held in South Park. Again, we were blessed with excellent weather, good food and, we again enjoyed great camaraderie.

The writer continues to wonder why more of our retirees have chosen not to join us! . As retirees, we want little structure, so we don't even keep attendance records! Our meetings are informal and we bring in interesting guests from time to time to discuss various subjects. Above all, we really enjoy each other! As noted above, we do hold 2 picnics, participate in the Labor Day Parade and celebrate the Holiday Season with a fabulous luncheon to all of which our wives are invited! With a price tag of \$65 per year, I say you'll be hard pressed to find a better bargain! For information on becoming a member, contact President Glenn Almasy at 412-798-1618

A proud retiree of L.U. #5,
Ron Reibie



Local No. 5 Endorsements



GOVERNOR Dan Onorato (D)



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Scott Conklin (D)



U.S. SENATE Joe Sestak (D)

United States Congress

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| Dist. 3 | Kathy Dahlkemper | (D) | Dist. 12 | Mark Critz | (D) | Dist. 18 | Tim Murphy | (R) |
| Dist. 4 | Jason Altmire | (D) | Dist. 14 | Mike Doyle | (D) | | | |

Pennsylvania State Senate

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| Dist. 32 | Richard Kasunic | (D) | Dist. 40 | Jane Orie | (R) | Dist. 46 | Timothy Solobay | (D) |
| Dist. 38 | Jim Ferlo | (D) | Dist. 42 | Wayne Fontana | (D) | | | |

Pennsylvania House of Representatives

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| Dist. 19 | Jake Wheatley | (D) | Dist. 34 | Paul Costa, Jr. | (D) | Dist. 50 | H. William DeWeese | (D) | Dist. 71 | Bryan Barbin | (D) |
| Dist. 20 | Adam Ravenstahl | (D) | Dist. 35 | Marc J. Gergely | (D) | Dist. 51 | Tim Mahoney | (D) | Dist. 72 | Frank Burns | (D) |
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REPORT OF LEGAL COUNCIL - JOSHUA M. BLOOM

DO STATE JUDICIAL ELECTIONS MATTER? - - **ABSOLUTELY!**

During odd numbered election years (2007, 2009, 2011, etc.), local as well as statewide judges are elected in Pennsylvania. Unfortunately, after the elections for the President, Governor, and U.S. Senate are completed during the even numbered years, many people do not vote during the following November. The judicial elections tend to slip by under the radar as the judicial candidates tend to conducted themselves in a very reserved manner. I would like to provide an example of why they are so critical.

On publicly funded construction projects, contractors are required to pay their construction workers the prevailing minimum wage. Currently, the prevailing minimum wage is the total of the union wage and benefit package. It is crucial that the prevailing minimum wage is strongly enforced so that contractors who cheat their employees cannot underbid contractors who comply with the law. If non-union contractors are permitted to cheat on the prevailing minimum wage, they will gain market share and Local 5 members will lose jobs.

The best enforcement mechanism for the prevailing minimum wage to the construction unions is the ability to obtain copies of the certified payroll records and report cheating contractors to the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. All contractors who perform construction work on publicly funded projects are required to submit weekly certified payroll records detailing what was paid to each employee.

On February 14, 2008, the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law was amended to provide residents of Pennsylvania, includ-

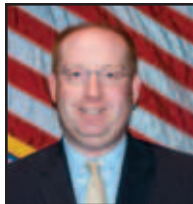
ing Local 5 members, expanded access to government records. This appeared to be a major legislative victory in our pursuit to crack down on contractors who cheat their workers and take the work of Local 5 members.

Unquestionably, the law entitled unions, union agents, and/or union members to obtain copies of certified payroll records. There were several decisions from the PA Office of Open Records holding that unions and union members were entitled to obtain copies of the certified payroll records including the names, addresses, and wages paid on publicly funded projects.

Unfortunately, on May 24, 2010, the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania ruled that a Pennsylvania resident is only permitted to obtain copies of certified payroll records if the names and addresses of the construction workers are redacted. In other words, we will be unable to verify whether non-union contractors cheat their employees. More specifically, Local 5 contractors and Local 5 members will lose work and jobs.

This decision has been appealed to the PA Supreme Court. Let's all hope that this bad law gets turned around quickly. In the meantime, please vote for the Local 5 endorsed judicial candidates in future elections - - it absolutely matters.

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HARRISBURG REPORT - NICK KOTIK

I was sworn in to the House of Representatives in January 2003 as the state representative for the 45th Legislative District. Throughout my time in office, the legislature has made great improvements in the fields of health care, education and economic development.

I currently serve as a board member of the McKees Rocks Development Corporation as well as a national director for the William Penn Association, a Pittsburgh-based fraternal insurance society.

Before being elected to the House, I have held elected office as a borough controller and a two-term council member in McKees Rocks.

Within the General Assembly, I serve on the following standing House committees: Professional Licensure; Consumer Affairs, Insurance and Tourism & Recreational Development.

Recently, I sponsored legislation that would update passenger service regulations at Pittsburgh International Airport. Specifically, my bill would require all common carrier services transporting passengers for a fee to the airport to obtain a certificate from the Public Utility Commission. Every other airport in the state has such a regulation in place when dealing with fee-based services, and my bill is aimed at trying to bring the Pittsburgh airport in line with all the rest. It is a customer-safety measure that would give consumers the ability to know that their service provider is

insured and has met proper safety standards. House Bill 1747 is supported by the Allegheny County Airport Authority and under review by the Port Authority of Allegheny County. The bill has been referred to the House Consumer Affairs Committee.

Other legislation that I have introduced includes a bill that would provide legislative authorization for the state to implement the health insurance high-risk pool created by the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This federally funded initiative aims to provide health insurance coverage to uninsured people with pre-existing conditions, which would also reduce costs in Pennsylvania. The state Insurance Department has begun accepting proposals for the program, but my bill would allow the pool to continue under state supervision after the current governor leaves office in January.

Please feel free to contact me by calling my Coraopolis office at 412-264-4260 or my Carnegie office at 412-429-5091 to discuss any state-related issue. You can also send me an e-mail through my website: www.pahouse.com/kotik.

State Rep. Nick Kotik represents the 45th District in Allegheny County..



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From the North by Jim Saeler



Drakes Well Museum. Keystone Electric. L to R: Jeff Eisenman, Cliff Bennett, Barry Bell & Dave Miller.



Right Electric. Oil City High School. L to R: Evan Dich, Shawn Kelsea, Mark Carson & Dave Nolf.

From the Near - North by Rich Dunkel



Ferry Electric and OZ Enterprise at St. Vincent College in Latrobe



Tico Electric. Penn State University New Kensington Campus L to R: Gary Walters & Chad Stganley.

From the North by Bob Kutz



Bettwy Electric. Station Mall. L to R: John Lewis, Jeff Bender, Kirk Straw, Mark Carr, Mike Davis, Ron Vipond, Doug Kenepp, Damian Stone, Bob Burley & John Kutz.



Westerly Wastewater Treatment Plant. Biter Electric, L to R: Pat Kopera, Chris Plummer, Harold Wright, Jr., Adam Neleski, Mark Matish, Jake Stossel, Melvin Lee & Mark Wilk.

From the Far North - East by Jeff Miller



Hallstrom Clark Electric at Clearfield Hospital Medical Arts Building. Joe Thom



Bob Biter Electric at Curwensville School. L to R: Ron Mayancsik, Les Sheesley, Isaak McGarvey, Chris Lavalie, Ron Paulson, Denny Huff, Al Behrendt, Dave Porrin, Pete Yazwinski, Mel Link, Candy Hemmis, Dan Ireland, B.J. Barnes & Greg Gardner.

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2010 Scholarships Are Awarded

The I.B.E.W. Local #5 – Western Pennsylvania Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) Scholarship Trust Fund has awarded the 2010 scholarships to:

William C. Miller

Shane Nycum

Alex Romano

Phillip Watt

Applications for the 2011 scholarships will be available from September 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. Those who are eligible are high school seniors who are sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters of Local #5 "A" members. Complete eligibility rules and applications can be obtained by mail, from:

N.E.C.A.

5 Hot Metal Street, Suite 301
Pittsburgh, PA 15203-2357

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| Higgins, Thomas | Co-Chairman |
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY



Lighthouse Electric. EDMC Data Center. L to R: Chris Strinsa, Andy Thorpe, Mike Mikec, Tom Bolton, David Bradwell & Clinton Mikec.



Clista Electric. Bethel Park High School. Front L to R: Michael Antkowiak, Randy Scott, Rachel Heinz, Sonny Stewart, D.J. Palumbo, Matt Dole. Back L to R: Rick Grecco, Shjawn McConnell, Sam Cocola, Butch Howard, Tom Gruber & Dave Grecco.

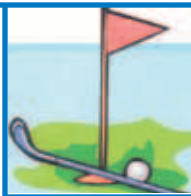
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| Greg Burchell | Ken Morris |
| Rich Dunkel | Jim Saeler |
| Denny Eicker | Bob Thomas |
| Aaron Eicker | Carl Turner |
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BEST WISHES TO PENSIONERS

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



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James R. Earley
Wayne W. Happe
Roy K. Stuart

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Richard E. Dumbaugh, Jr.
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scheduling of appointments with the Business Manager, "Honorary and Participating"
withdraw information, and "Military Card" requests.

Leona Vozar: Highmark, Security Blue, Freedom Blue, UPMC, Pensioners \$10 Dental and Optical
Premium and Maintenance assessments.

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IN FRATERNAL MEMORY

Deceased Retired Members

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Raymond E. Farner | Aug. 11, 1924 | - April 15, 2010 |
| Donald McFarlane | Jan. 1, 1933 | - April 23, 2010 |
| Lorcy A. Wagner | April 28, 1925 | - April 18, 2010 |
| Joseph J. Yagodich | March 17, 1938 | - May 12, 2010 |
| Frank M. Shoemaker | Oct. 25, 1919 | - May 21, 2010 |
| John J. Bruschi | Oct. 12, 1927 | - June 7, 2010 |
| Ramon R. Diadati | Jan. 28, 1932 | - June 7, 2010 |
| Alfred Maletto, Jr. | April 9, 1915 | - June 11, 2010 |
| John M. Gemmell | Oct. 14, 1943 | - June 13, 2010 |
| J. Lester Lambert | Oct. 6, 1925 | - June 17, 2010 |
| William C. Martin | April 5, 1915 | - July 27, 2010 |
| Wayne F. Sepkovic | Oct. 3, 1926 | - Aug. 1, 2010 |
| HarveyG. Kerstetter | May 1, 1926 | - Aug. 7, 2010 |
| John Buberniak, Jr. | May 30, 1936 | - Sept. 9, 2010 |
| John Branchen | Nov. 5, 1926 | - Sept. 23, 2010 |
| Earl W. Johnson | April 9, 1931 | - Sept. 29, 2010 |

Deceased Active Members

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Richard M. Pounds | Nov. 11, 1955 | - May 10, 2010 |
| Douglas G. Myers | March 29, 1957 | - June 21, 2010 |
| William G. Allen | Nov. 15, 1958 | - Sept. 6, 2010 |

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| Richard Dunkel. | 724-334-4295 | Alfred Franklin | 814-372-2360 |
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