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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



FALL 2012

Mitt Romney is BAD for Unions!



“DAY ONE” OF A MITT ROMNEY PRESIDENCY:

1. “I WILL END THE GOVERNMENT’S FAVORITISM TOWARDS UNIONS...”
2. “I’LL...END PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS...”
3. “I WILL FIGHT TO REPEAL DAVIS-BACON.”

-Mitt Romney to the Associated Builders and Contractors conference, 2/23/12

Workers’ Rights Rally in Philadelphia



Local No. 5 members attending the Workers’ Rights Rally in Philadelphia



Business Manager Michael Dunleavy and President Thomas Higgins accepting the Workers’ Rights Proclamation from Pittsburgh City Council

The Right to Full Employment and a Living Wage: All Americans willing and able to work have the right to safe, gainful employment at a fair and livable wage. We call on the public and private sectors to invest in America’s infrastructure and promote industrial development, maintaining job creation as a top policy priority.

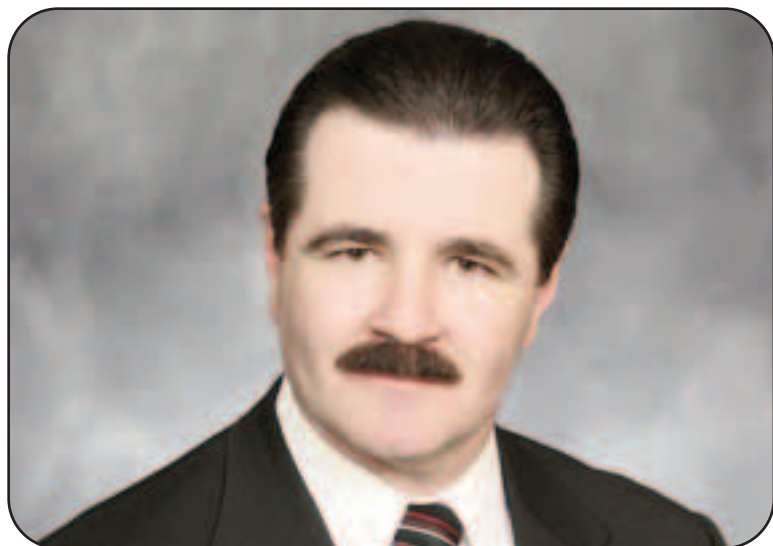
The Right to Full Participation in the Electoral Process: Recent initiatives to disenfranchise citizens seek to reduce the rolls of eligible voters and empower money instead of people. We believe these actions constitute an assault on our nation’s democracy and history of heroic struggle against voting restrictions based upon property ownership, religion, race and gender and call for reinforcing our fundamental right to vote.

The Right to a Voice at Work: All workers have the right of freedom of association in the workplace, including the right to collectively bargain with their employer to improve wages, benefits and working conditions.

The Right to a Quality Education: Education is a fundamental bedrock of our democracy, vital to America’s competitive position in the world and the principal means by which citizens empower themselves to participate in our nation’s economic and political systems. Quality, affordable education should be universally available from pre-kindergarten to college level, including an expanded use of apprenticeships and specialty skills training to prepare Americans for the workplace.

The Right to a Secure, Healthy Future: Americans have the right to a baseline level of health care, unemployment insurance and retirement security, all of which have been badly eroded by the disruption of the social compact that served the nation well for decades. We call on government and private industry together to confront the issues of declining access to health care especially for children, weakening of unemployment coverage, and inadequate pension plans that undermine the ability of working men and women to retire in dignity, even as Social Security and Medicare are under strain and threatened with cutbacks.

Corner by Michael Dunleavy



This is the first newsletter to be published since parts of Local Union No. 385 merged into Local Union No. 5. We welcome all of the new Local 5 members and encourage them and their families to attend events such as the Labor Day parade and the annual picnic. We also encourage all members to attend monthly meetings and to volunteer for political activities.

The single most significant factor in securing employment opportunities and protecting worker rights is helping labor friendly candidates get elected. This morning when returning from a downtown meeting, I pulled into the Local Union parking lot behind a vehicle with multiple bumper stickers touting the Tea Party. This member came to sign the book and obviously didn't see the correlation between his unemployment and their policies. Make no mistake; our unemployment is the direct result of eight years of George Bush followed by political stagnation caused by the Republicans in Congress. Add to that, the fact that most Republicans have signed an anti-tax pledge which is widening our deficit and starving both the Federal Government and States of Funds for sorely needed infrastructure improvements. At the same time, Republicans are attacking labor by trying to eliminate collective bargaining rights. The platform coming out of this year's Republican National Convention

is the most anti-labor ever. If you are a registered Republican and a member of Local Union No. 5, you need to let your party leadership know that if they do not change their labor positions that you will change party.

Let's look at history. Our Local Union had full employment under President Carter, unemployment under President Reagan and Bush 41, full employment, again, under President Clinton, unemployment under George Bush 43 that was so severe it carried over into President Obama's term where we have continuously improved from a high of approximately 480 off just before he took office to our current 245 off.

I will conclude by urging every member to go to the polls and vote for the endorsed candidates listed in this newsletter and to voluntarily contribute to the PAC. If you are an electrician, please sign a PAC card and if you are a freelance or broadcast member, please send a check made out to the "IBEW Local Union No. 5 PAC Fund". To those of you that have been contributing, I want you to know that you helped yourself and others to have improved employment and you deserve thanks. To those of you that do not contribute, do not let others carry you. Contribute your share toward securing your employment and the employment of your brothers and sisters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM YOUR CREDIT UNION

Your IBEW Local Union #5 Federal Credit Union is now offering a 4.99%APR on their Home Equity Loans to all qualifying members at absolutely zero closing cost and free life insurance. New and Used Auto loans are as low as 2.9%APR. We are now paying .80%APY interest on our Savings deposits with balances over \$5000.00. Call the Credit Union today for more information @412-432-1152

James M. Ryan II appointed as Business Representative for Broadcast and Audio-Visual Members

Jim Ryan was appointed as a Business Representative on October 1, 2012. Jim was formerly the Steward and Crew Coordinator for the Audio-Visual Techs at the Davis L. Lawrence Convention Center. He also worked as an A-2 at various sporting events, including the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Pittsburgh Penguins, for Pittsburgh Crewing, PPI, and Root Sports. Jim has nearly 25 years of television production experience, including ENG/EFP, and has been a member of the IBEW since 2001



Jim is excited to be representing the Freelance Broadcasters, WTAE-TV4, WPXI-TV11 and the Audio-Visual Techs formerly of IBEW Local Union No. 385. Jim wants to build an inclusive atmosphere for the members of the Broadcasting Unit as they return to Local Union No. 5.

JATC NEWS

Things continue to happen at the Training Center. Ten of our instructors recently attended the 23rd National Training Institute in August. The training took place at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Jason Lunardini and Bill Kapton graduated after 4 years of attendance. President Ed Hill was on hand for the graduation ceremony and congratulated the graduates on their commitment to educating our apprentices as well as journeyman. Way to go guys!

We are moving forward with our instrumentation and calibration classes. We will be sending two instructors for further training in the near future. We are in the process of purchasing new meters, new software and building new training stations for calibrating instruments. There will be a large demand for this type of work in the Marcellus Shale industry, so we are hoping to be ready when the calls begin to come in.

We are also pursuing more training and certification in the Solar Industry. Underwriters Laboratory (UL) has come up with a new certification for installers of Photovoltaic Systems. It is not in place yet, but in the future may be a requirement for installers. As soon as we get the go ahead, we will be offering this certification.

The Electric Vehicle Charger is up and running. Thanks to all the apprentices who helped install the Solar Panels. We are waiting for a few finishing touches, but for the most part it is ready to go. Moving forward, we hope we send a message to the community that Local #5 is once again on the cutting edge of technology.

Until next time, continue to work safely, drive safely and practice safety around your home.



L To R: Jared Thorpe, Jake Palmer, Doug Conroy, John Soper, Mike Conroy, Jake Quinton & Josh Holland

Member Service Pin Ceremonies



30 YEARS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Joseph DiMenno & President Thomas H. Higgins.



35 YEARS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Elmer H. Palmer, Robert A. Palumbo, Richard A. White & President Thomas H. Higgins.



40 YEARS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Paul A. Staab, Emil H. Low, Robert B. Ergler, Jr., Russell J. Sole, Charles R. Neff, Terry L. Summers & President Thomas H. Higgins.



45 YEARS

Standing L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, John F. Plummer, Joseph W. Smith, Russell G. Lachman, Kenneth E. Snyder, Michael F. Staudt, William Poeschl, President Thomas H. Higgins. Seated: Vincent F. Mandella, Donald C. Diehl, Raymond W. Diehl & John J. Duffill.



50 YEARS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Edward G. Kuehn, John W. Abbatico, Patrick F. Hackett, Robert H. Fritz, William J. Coll & President Thomas H. Higgins.



55 YEARS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, John R. Wiles, Felix C. Sciuillo, Robert C. Hodgkiss, Thomas J. Pillion, Alfred G. Staudt & President Thomas H. Higgins.



60 YEARS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Gerard B. Bachner, Glenn R. Almasy & President Thomas H. Higgins.



65 YEARS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, James C. Buckley, Harry E. Caylor & President Thomas H. Higgins.



75 YEARS

L to R: Assistant Business Manager Robert Kutz & Paul R. Ream

Twenty Year Pins

Tony J. Costanzo
Thomas J. Golofsky
Thomas R. Heath
Lawrence E. Heckman

Twenty-Five Year Pins

William J. Dillon
George J. Gehringer
Glenn W. Gross
George D. Hughes
Richard J. Keirn
Samuel J. Sprowls

Thirty Year Pins

Gary E. Braun
Eric M. Brendel
Robert L. Day
Joseph DiMenno
Ronald G. Egnot
Bryan J. Fichter
Richard H. Fitterer
Donald S. Goodman
Rudy Havel
Nicholas J. Pacellio
Raymond G. Pokorny
Jayme D. Simms
Scott L. Weitzel

Thirty-Five Year Pins

Charles T. Bazier
Gerald G. Beach
Salvatore T. Bianco
James H. Byrne
John Cardello
Jerry W. Cherry
Dennis E. Eicker
Richard L. Ford, Jr.
Ronald W. Gorton
Gus K. Halvas
Sidney L. Hardy
Hershell C. Johnston
Robert E. Kelly
Mauriello Lea
John A. Lucas
Paul J. Malecki
Elmer H. Palmer
Robert A. Palumbo
Clyde E. Stein
John H. Terhorst, Jr.
Richard A. White

Forty Year Pins

Edward D. Abram
William R. Bitters
Roy G. Davis
Larry J. Devlin

Ronald L. Eddy
Robert B. Ergler, Jr.
David H. Frick
Charles R. Hanlon
Charles R. Harvey
Kenneth F. Hilf
George R. Hilliard
Ronald B. James
Robert J. Jeter
James E. John
Lawrence G. Lott
Emil H. Low
Roger M. Messmer
William K. Mikesell
Charles R. Neff
Nicholas R. Palmer
Edward I. Pasi
Leonard Pisarek
Clyde P. Schumm, Jr.
Dale E. Snyder
Russell J. Sole
Ray C. Sprowls, Jr.
Paul A. Staab
Duane E. Stockberger
Donald R. Storch
Terry L. Summers
Robert A. Thomas
Robert L. Weaver

Forty-Five Year Pins

Michael D. Bianco
Ronald M. Bickel
Carl J. Boley
Andrew M. Chaff
Paul S. Cypher
Donald C. Diehl
Raymond W. Diehl
Henry J. Dudek
John J. Duffill
Jerry A. Emerick
Charles E. Endress
Dennis L. Fullerton
Edward P. Hart
Joseph M. Hedderman
Bernard T. Hollis
Robert T. Hutchinson
Robert W. Igoe
Donald G. Kennedy
Russell G. Lachman
John C. Lorenz
Vincent F. Mandella
Wayne R. Miller
Gerald H. Neubert
George A. Nycum
Gilbert R. Orchard, Jr.

James H. Orchard
John F. Plummer
William Poeschl
Joseph W. Smith
Kenneth E. Snyder
Michael F. Staudt
Howard L. Wagner
Edward J. Wheeling
Albert J. Wiegand
Arthur W. Wilt
David M. Wolfhope
Stanley E. Womer

Fifty Year Pins

John W. Abbatico
William J. Coll
Robert H. Fritz
Patrick F. Hackett
Thomas J. Hunter
Calvin C. Junod
Joseph T. Kelly
Edward G. Kuehn

Fifty Five Year Pins

Bernard M. Conley
Lewis A. Hays
Robert C. Hodgkiss
Starr L. Jennings

Robert A. Miller
Henry A. Padlo
Thomas J. Pillion
Ronald E. Roth
Felix C. Sciuillo
William W. Shenk
Alfred G. Staudt
Roman Tyminski
John R. Wiles

Sixty Year Pins

Glenn R. Almasy
Gerard B. Bachner
Wilbur R. Casteel
Charles Drobac
Arthur J. Feldman
Jack M. Swiss
James P. Taylor
Andrew J. Unger

Sixty-Five Year Pins

James C. Buckley
Harry E. Caylor
Edward F. Hunter
Robert R. McCosby

SeventyFive Year Pin

Paul R. Ream



Family Picnic 2012



PICNIC BINGO COMMITTEE

Dunleavy, Michael Co-Chairman
Higgins, Thomas Co-Chairman
Weinheimer, Gary Co-Chairman

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bacco, Gerald
Bentley, Walter
Brosgol, Charles
Cook, Michael P.

DiMenno, Joseph

Dunkle, Ronald

Fedora, Letica M.

Guenther, George F.

Harris, John

Link, Hugh

McCloy, William

Mitchell, Joseph

Pendergast, James

Roche, Casey

Rzeckowski, James-Face

Painter

Shindledecker, William R.

Truby, Leo

Varaholla, Michael

Voye, James

Wuycheck, Eric

PICNIC GOLF COMMITTEE

Jeff Anderson
Ken Baldauf
Pat Barnes
Walt Bentley
Norm Brice
Chuck Bucek
Greg Burchell
Bob Cole
Mike Conroy
Rich Dunkel
Mike Dunleavy

Denny Eicker
Aaron Eicker
Ron Ewing
Leticia Fedora
Buddy Franklin
Bill Garner
Jim Gillespie
Joe Gorton
Bob Gunther
Tom Higgins
Bob Kutz
Tom McIntyre

Jeff Miller
Joe Mitchell
Ken Morris
Paul Reinert
Jim Saeler
Bob Thomas
Carl Turner
Lee Truby
Mike Varholla
Greg Vogt
Tim Wisyanski



2012 PICNIC WINNERS

ADULT RAFFLE WINNERS

Diana Thomas
Cathy McCort
Sean Obergfell
Tracy Summerhill

Rob Gerhart
Frank A. Gaus II
Mike Farber
Vicki Dobnak

Sandy McCleary
Christine Davis
Jaquelyn Murray
Amber Shindeldecker

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Golf Winner : ●
● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Chris Yandura ●

PAC RAFFLE Winner-Penguin Hockey Skick: Dan Joos

CHILDREN RAFFLE WINNERS

Girls 0 - 3

Brianna Steban
Milan Pennetti
Delaney Ploskunak
Miley Dzamko
Miley Bauers
Kaylee Ewing

Girls 4 - 7

Bella Wise
Kali Franklin
Kaylie Painter
Emily Campbell
D. Kostovny
Alyvia Merz
Lindsay Saffer

Boys 0 - 3

Trenton Slavick
Broc Archer
Gavin McKnight
Janmison Gonzalus
Mason Bender
Eli Campbell

Boys 4 - 7

Ian Raiford
Michaela Rush
Caleb Stites
Colton Nagg
Ryan Thom
Brady Kraus
Sean Muchnak

Girls 8 - 11

Kate Muchnok
Sophia Stynchille
Kendal Karus
Kaylee Hiles
Lauren Cairnes
Meghan Bradley
Delaney Kenbok

Girls 12 - 16

Shylow Walls
Abaigeal Anderson
Stephanie Leverknight
Demi Schwartz

Boys 8 - 11

Josh Davis
Kevin Weinheimer
Don Scherer
Shane Brown
David Belasco
J.R. Ebert
Brayton Pletcher

Boys 12 - 16

Tyler Ross
Tyler Nowak
Joe Dusch
Noa Sampson





Labor Day 2012





NEW CRUSHING CHANGES TO PA UNEMPLOYMENT LAW

I am writing to summarize some of the most brutal recent changes to the PA Unemployment Compensation Act that were passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature and signed into law by Republican Governor Tom Corbett.

On June 17, 2011, Governor Corbett signed Act 6 of 2011 into law which made the following changes that will immediately impact you:

1. The maximum weekly benefit was frozen at \$573 for the year of 2012.
2. In order to be eligible, you must have 18 or more credit weeks earning at least \$100 each week within your base year (4 quarters before the quarter in which the claim was filed). The law formerly required 16 weeks of earning at least \$50 to be eligible.
3. The minimum weekly qualifying benefit was increased from \$35 to \$70. In other words, if you do not qualify for at least \$70 per week in unemployment compensation, you will not be entitled to receive anything.
4. If you are not required to receive your work from the hiring hall, you must register with PA Career-Link for employment-search services within 30 days of claim filing, post your resume if ordinarily used in sector which you work, and apply for positions that offer employment and pay similar to prior employment and which are within a 45 minute commuting distance. Please note that there is pre-amendment case law holding that you are not required to take a job that would violate your union's constitution.

During June of 2012, the following additional severe changes were signed by Governor Corbett that will impact you starting January 1, 2013:

1. The maximum weekly benefit claim will be frozen at \$573 per week through 2019 (frozen for 8 years including 2012).
2. You will not be eligible for benefits unless you can demonstrate that not less than 49.5% of your earnings were earned during the three quarters other than your highest earning quarter during the base year. In other words, workers who made more than 50.5% of their earnings during the base year in their highest earning quarter will not be eligible for unemployment benefits. Hence, electricians who worked long hours in outages, mills, and plants, but were laid off for substantial portions of the year may not be eligible for unemployment compensation. The rule had formerly required that you earned at least 20% of your yearly earnings outside of your highest quarter.
3. The partial benefit credit provided for employees whose hours were substantially reduced will be lowered from 40% to 30%.

This was merely intended as a summary as there were additional changes that were not listed. Please make sure that you consult with your own legal counsel on these matters as every claim may be different based upon the specific facts and circumstances and the applicable formulas.

Joshua M. Bloom, Esquire
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WPEE guide to using ID Cards

How to File a Medical Doctor's Office Claim

To file a Medical Doctor's office claim you must do the following:

- Show your Devon ID card to the provider of service: and
- Ask the provider to file claim for you.
- When services are provided in a hospital emergency room or an outpatient medical facility, present your Highmark and Devon ID cards. Highmark is for the facility charges; Devon is for the physician charges.
- Clinic charges use the Devon ID card only. This is considered the same as a Medical Doctor's Office.

How to File a Hospital/Facility Claim

To file Highmark Blue Cross hospital and other health care facility claims, you must do the following:
Anytime you receive hospital or related health care facility services (inpatient or outpatient)

- Show your Highmark Blue Cross ID card to the provider of services; and
- Ask the provider to file a claim for you.

If the provider of services files a claim for you, he/she will then submit all necessary claim information to Highmark Blue Cross and will receive reimbursement directly.

BLOOD BANK HONOR ROLL

Carroll, Matthew N.	Harman, Herbert H.	Pillion, Thomas J.
Catone, Robert J.	Hay, Wayne E.	Reinert, William H.
Chaff, Andrew M.	Hill, Ellen M.	Saeler, James M.
Colteryahn, Wayne W.	Kovach, Jennifer R.	Shimko, Robert M.
Conroy, Michael C.	Lachman, Russell G.	Sipes, James W.
Eifler, Jeffrey M.	Lemons, Robert J.	Smith, Joseph W.
Ergler, Robert B.	Lydon, Robert E.	Staudt, Michael F.
Fairtrace, Susan E.	Mc Cormick, David G.	Thomas, Donald A.
Fleeger, Florence C.	Murphy, Peter J.	Vogt, Gregory K.
Giarnelli, Eugene S.	Notto, Joseph R.	Williams, Michael
Grady, Susanne F.	Page, Jordan M.	Winarski, Mark D.
	Patton, Darrell W.	

David G. McCormick has donated 114 units--Congratulations!

2012 Scholarships Are Awarded

The I.B.E.W. Local #5 – Western Pennsylvania Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) Scholarship Trust Fund has awarded the 2012 scholarships to:

**Jennifer Mikec
Corryn Cawley
Terrance Bowman**

Applications for the 2013 scholarships will be available from September 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. 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

Additionally, Union Plus Scholarship information is available at:

<https://unionplusscholars.communityforce.com/Student/Introduction.aspx>

THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS THAT ATTENDED THE WORKERS RIGHTS RALLY IN PHILADELPHIA

Abel, Will
Allen, Mike
Anderson, Will
Anderson, Jeff
Antkowiak, Michael
Antill, Dave
Armstrong, James
Bacco, Jerry
Bacco, Frank
Baird, Josh
Baker, Mike
Balaban, Bill
Baldhauf, Ken
Barie, Shane
Barnes, Arthur
Barrett, Jonathan
Baskin, Shaheed
Bauer, Craig
Beley, Joe
Beneroski, Jr., Jon
Bennett, Cliff
Bentley, Walter
Bianconi, Dave
Bizzak, Ryan
Black, Jim
Bogacki, Jake
Boger, Travis
Braden, Kelly
Bradley, Cody
Brandt, Howard
Brice, Norman
Brooks, Jr., Erin
Brown, Mike
Brown, Christopher
Brown, Gary
Brown, Mark
Burke, Jonathan
Bush, Nicki
Bush, Jr., Charles
Buterbaugh, Don
Campbell, Jr., Kevin
Catania, Mike
Cerciello, Nathan
Churella, Bill
Cocola, Courtney
Coleman, Jeff
Collins-Wood, Mattie
Colosi, Mike
Conroy, Doug
Conroy, Denny
Conroy, Mike
Cook, Michael
Cornelius, Dave
Covalt, III, Edwin
Creamer, Steven
Crispell, Jim
Cumberland, Ryan
D'Imperio, Joseph
Dainty, Robert
Dansby, Jamie
Darr, Joe
Davis, Tyler
Davis, Mike
Dimenno, Joe
Diulus, Ken
Dole, Matthew
Dubovsky, Dave
Dunkel, Rich
Dunleavy, Michael
Ebertshauser, William
Edelbute, Bill
Edwards, Ramon
Egnac, Michael
Eifler, Jeffrey
Elder, Andrew
Ewing, Ron
Ewing, Dave
Facciani, Ron
Fedora, Leticia
Feighner, Tom
Fields, Jeremy
Francia, Dave
Franciscus, Jr., Edward

Franklin, Buddy
Frick, Dan
Gabczynski, Barry
Gallagher, Robert
Garner, Bill
Gillespie, Jim
Givan, Andrew
Glunt, Robert
Gottschalk, Josh
Green, Jr., Larry
Greggs, Jim
Greggs, Tyler
Gregowich, Keith
Greiwe, Gary
Griffin, Brian
Gualazzi, Chris
Gudger, Mitch
Haley, Mike
Hamlin, Jeffrey
Higgins, Tom
Hoover, Michael
Horner, Craig
Horwath, Joel
Husted, Adam
Hutchings, Pat
Jacobs, Bob
Kenbok, Joe
Kertes, Ed
King, Adam
Kotula, Kevin,
Krater, Bob
Krug, Eric
Krug, Amy
Kutz, Bob
LaRocca, Jonathan
Leah, Andrew
Lehman, Tyler
Lehman, John
Lemmo, Sue
Lenhart, Jonathan
Leonard, Richard
Linder, Mathew
Link, Mel
Louder, Ken
Luffy, Cole
Maceno, Dan
Maciewica, Paul
Marangoni, Ron
Maraugha, Joseph
Mazza, David
McCloskey, III, William
McCrea, Denise
McFadden, John
McGregor, Bruce
McIntyre, John
McIntyre, Tom
McMeans, Shane
Meckler, Jason
Miller, Kevin
Miller, Dustin
Miller, Thor
Miller, Jeff
Miller, Dave
Miller, Garrison
Minto, Matthew
Mitchell, Joe
Mizak, Floyd
Mizla, Steve
Morris, Ken
Moye, Sherman
Mudron, Chad
Nagel, Ken
Napoleon, John
Nileski, Adam
Noal, Daryl
Norman, Jared
O'Donnell, Shawn
Odrosky, Greg
Orchard, Stevan
Oswald, Doug
Paciorkowski, Walter
Page, Curtis
Parks, Kodey
Pastorius, Steve

Payton, Clint
Pennington, Joe
Perry, Dave,
Peterson, Zak
Petrosky, David
Phelps, Jr., Samuel
Pinkerton, Ryan
Platt, Tom
Polinsky, Mike
Powers, Sean
Price, Chris
Purcell, Andrew
Rago, Josh
Rahuba, Donald
Reardon, Jim
Reardon, Justin
Reibold, Chris
Reinert, Paul
Restelli, Frank
Rhodes, Daryl
Ribnisky, Joshua
Richard, Ginger
Richey, Josh
Roche, Casey
Rogers, Steve
Romestan, Tyler
Rosenberg, Emily
Rosi, Anthony
Russo, Tony
Ryan, Jim
Saeler, Jim
Schaub, Wayne
Schmidt, Andy
Senne, Shawn
Shemerdiak, Mike
Sheridan, Jonathan
Shick, Dan
Sholtis, Jerry
Sievers, Todd
Slade, Matt
Smaligo, John
Smith, Josh
Smith, Chris
Snoke, Chris
Soper, John
Sotosky, Andrew
Stefanik, Heath
Stern, Russell
Stewart, Sonny
Stiner, Joe
Sweeney, Scott
Tarbay, John
Taylor, Walter
Tempest, Brian
Thein, Ed
Thomas, Bob
Thomas, Don
Thomas, Ryan
Thompson, Casey
Thorwart, Justin
Tichansky, Gary
Tiffany, Stacy
Tiffany, Robin
Tokarski, Brett
Truby, Lee
Umble, Zack
Umstead, Steven
Vanwhy, Paul
Varholla, Michael
Veltum, Ban
Vogt, Greg
Walsh, Joseph
Walter, Chris
Ward, Larry
Weiss, James
Wetzel, Jason
White, Wes
Williams, Brian
Wills, Chad
Wisianski, Timothy
Yasurek, II, George
Yeckley, James
Zimmerman, Doug



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October, 2012

TO: I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO. 5 "A" MEMBERS
FROM: Michael R. Dunleavy, Business Manager/Financial Secretary
RE: "A" MEMBERS' DUES INCREASE FOR 2013

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

In accordance with a dues increase resolution that was passed at the 38th IBEW International Convention during the week of September 19 - 23, 2011, the International portion of your dues will increase by \$1.00 per month for 2013, (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:

\$588.48 ANNUAL Dues (Payments due in DEC. or JAN.)

When preparing your 2013 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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October, 2012

To: I.B.E.W. Local Union No. 5 "A" Members
Re: DISCONTINUANCE OF ANNUAL GREEN ASSESSMENT RECEIPTS

Dear "A" Members:

Upon completion of the year-end 2011 certified audit by Peter M. Habib & Associates, Inc., the auditors recommended that we cease preparing and mailing the annual green working assessment receipts. The auditors pointed out that the amounts on the green receipts issued each year by our third-party administrator never have matched exactly to your working assessment percentage rate times your annual gross income due to the timing of contractors' reports being received in the office.

For tax purposes, it is more accurate for you to instruct your tax specialist to multiply your W-2 Gross Wages times your specific assessment percentage rate when preparing your tax return(s) each year.

We are letting you know in advance about this procedural change and to notify you the green receipts are now obsolete. If you should have any questions, please contact the office.

Sincerely yours,

I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO. 5

Michael R. Dunleavy
Business Manager/Financial Secretary

RETIREE PICNIC



12th Annual Explorers Post 105 “First Night” Meeting



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IBEW LOCAL UNION NO. 5 EXPLORER POST 105

2012 – 2013 Meeting Schedule

**** Thursday, September 27th, 2012**

Thursday, October 25th, 2012

Thursday, November 29th, 2012

No Meeting in December- Happy Holidays!

Thursday, January 24th, 2013

Thursday, February 28th, 2013

Thursday, March 28th, 2013

Thursday, April 25th, 2013

**** All Meetings will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. except for the September 27th, 2012 meeting, which will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

***We may schedule field trips on some of these dates. You will receive advance notice and more updates about these trips in the near future.**

We look forward and thank you for your participation in the upcoming year!!

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Local Union No. 5
Explorer Post Committee Members

Walter J. Bentley
Norman C. Brice
Mike Carter
Mike Williams

Explorer Post 105 held its 12th Annual “First Night Meeting” on September 27th, 2012. It was a vision set in motion by former Business Manager John Chalovich, Fred Sargent, President of SGT, LLC and Robert Stein former Boy Scouts of America Learning for Life Explorer Program Director. Our program was originally designed as a tool to mentor and expose interested secondary school students to the demands of the electrical construction industry. Post 105 has since helped to produce many qualified apprenticeship candidates, with the help of volunteer Local #5 Brothers Mike Carter, Mike Williams, Norman Brice and Walt Bentley as Post Advisors and Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, as the Explorer Post Chairman.

Brother Mike Carter welcomed our guests and explained the hands-on work, exam preparation and interviewing skills we perform throughout the year. Mike informed the group about future meetings during which various other crafts will attend as guest presenters. Mike Carter then introduced Jim Wandling, Director of the Boy Scouts of America Exploring Program. Jim explained the Learning for Life Explorer Program, and introduced everyone to the Exploring Website. Brother Walt Bentley spoke to the group about the importance of good study habits, interviewing skills, and the JATC Apprenticeship requirements. Brother Mike then introduced City Of Pittsburgh Police Department DARE Officer James Brewer. Officer Brewer spoke with the group about making the right choices in life and being a leader. Mike then introduced Gary Leavengood, Gary explained his beginnings with the Explorer Program at the age of 14 through his selection as an apprentice. Gary said he felt the program helped prepare him for the five years of apprenticeship, and his role as a Local #5 Journeyman, so he introduced other young people to the program and has volunteered as an Adult Post Advisor. Brothers Mike Williams and Tom Platt then toured the JATC Training Center with the group.

If you are interested in volunteering as an Adult Advisor or know someone in 9th - 12th grade that may be interested in becoming a Youth Member of Explorer Post 105. Please feel free to contact Carol Sunday, Local Union No. 5 Receptionist at 412.432.1400.

From the North by Jim Saeler



Evets Electric Crew at Bluestone Gas Processing Plant in Butler



Current Waves crew at Patterson Hall Slippery Rock University . L to R: James Ragland & Dan Stivers

From the Near - North by Rich Dunkel



T. P. Electric's MarkWest's 3Brothers Compressor station. L to R: Rick Walker, Randy Ziegler, Adam Pepper, Gerry Grande, Ray Brisco & Vic Stefanic.



Schultheis Electric,VAR Expansion at Latrobe Specialty Steel Co. L to R: Dave Vargo, Darrell Johnston, Ken Kosjer, Joe Pennington, Brian Quidetto, Bob Emricko, Ben Falcone, Casey Thompson and Dan Rhoads

From the North by Bob Kutz



Miller Electric 's Sky Port Café, Altoona Penn state Campus L to R: Gary Buda, Tom Sea, Brad Gindelsberger, Fran Piscatelli, Jim Horner, Ron Bender, Brian Pollock, Jason Mucker, John Krejnas, and Jeff Onstead..



Stelco Electric crew at Penn State's Porter, Schunk and Heister Halls, State College.

From the Far North - East by Jeff Miller



O'Connell Electric's crew at McKean County Landfill (Frack Water Treatment Facility) L to R: Andy Given, Parker Brinkley, Joe Cornelius, Chris LaValle & Stew Noe



Bruce Merrilees' crew at Indiana School District Lighting Upgrade. L to R:Ryan Thomas, Jonathan Sheridan, Shadina Pennybaker, Tom Feighner, Greg Scanlan, Wayne Staley & Vince Kovalchik

AROUND OUR JURISDICTION

TV TALK

BY James M. Ryan II

This is the first of a quarterly article that will give our Broadcasting members information about how the local is working to secure good wages and help protect our work rules. Let me start by saying that it is an honor for me to serve Local 5 and the Business Manager as your Business Representative. I have many years of experience in not only the television business, but also the audio/visual business. On the freelance side of the business, I understand the challenges of our feast or famine work situations, and the difficulties of budgeting our income through those times. These and many other aspects of our work lives have a tremendous affect on our home lives. On the broadcast station side, I worked briefly for WPXI as a studio camera op, but have spent numerous days in "run and gun" mode chasing a producer around who has no idea what it means to be human, and only knows that one more interview will make their career. With this being said, when your union goes to bat for you, you know I will be able to convey your concerns from your perspective.

Some pressing concerns that I see affecting our business are shrinking revenue sources for local stations and the NHL lock-out. When it comes time to cut budgets, the first place that businesses look to cut is through labor with little regard as to how that affects the quality of work produced. We, as union professionals, need to constantly strive to produce our best, and by doing that, we prove that we are an asset worth the cost.

Regarding the NHL, Let us remember to call it what it is, a lockout, not a strike. Remember that the players are willing to play hockey. Calling it a strike makes people believe it is the union creating the problem which is not the case. Let us hope that they will resolve this soon. In the meantime, I would suggest that you make a call to Unemployment Compensation. It will vary as to how much you receive, but as an employee you may be entitled to it. If you have any questions concerning UC, give me a call and I will do my best to get the answers you need.

I want to reinforce that your union is here for all of you, and that I will work diligently as your Business Representative. Jim can be reached at: 412-464-0715

ALLEGHENY COUNTY



Miller, Scalise crew at Hyatt Hotel, Southside. Front L to R: Jesse Owens, Scott Linder, Craig Bittinger, Nicki Bush, Grant Bleil, Karolyn Larson, John Harris. Back L to R: Wayne Colterayahn, Brian Proch, Matt Guthrie, Colt Logan, Brandon Weismann & Brian Griffin.



Hanlon Electric crew at Wyndham Grand Hotel, Downtown. L to R: Eric Logan, Tom Anderson, Dan Rittmeyer, Mathew Marney, Damon Hogan, Brian Tempest, Bob Wiggins, John McFadden & Pete Murphy.

REPORT OF LEGAL COUNCIL - JOSHUA M. BLOOM

MITT ROMNEY'S YOUR GUY? DON'T BE A LOSER!

Take it easy. I am only trying to educate you on what you will lose if Mitt Romney becomes President - - and grab your attention in the process.

As you know, contractors are required to pay you the Prevailing Wage or what are called the Davis Bacon wages on publicly funded construction projects. The Prevailing Wage continues to be equal to the total of your wage and benefit package. Hence, if the Prevailing Wage is not required, the contractors who are party to your collective bargaining agreement ("CBA") will be easily underbid by contractors who pay their workers substantially less than you are paid. In other words, if Davis Bacon is repealed, you will no longer work publicly funded jobs such as highways, public buildings, schools, etc. **Mitt Romney has promised to repeal Davis Bacon (Prevailing Wage Rules) immediately, i.e., you lose!**

One way that your union secures work for you on major publicly funded construction projects is by entering into Project Labor Agreements ("PLAs"), which guarantee that union members will do the work regardless of which contractor is the lowest bidder. We can support a candidate who supports the use of PLAs such as Barack Obama. Or, we can support a candidate that has vowed to end the use of all PLA's throughout the country such as Mitt Romney has promised to do. Mitt Romney even goes as far as describing PLA's as unconstitutional and un-American. **If you support Mitt Romney, you lose!**

Mitt Romney has promised to make all states, including your state a "Right to Work" state. "Right to Work legislation is very misleading by title. "Right to Work" legislation really means that your co-workers would have the right to enjoy your wages, benefits, and job protections without paying their fair share of union dues. We can support a candidate that will not and has not supported "Right to Work" legislation - President Barack Obama. Or, we can sup-

port a candidate that will work to make sure that co-workers can cheat each other by refusing to pay for the wages, benefits, and other protections collective bargaining achieves - - You guessed it - - Mitt Romney. **If you support Mitt Romney, you lose!**



Some of you may be skeptical of the accuracy of these facts, but they are undisputable. You can watch Mitt Romney's speech to the Associated Builders and Contractors by watching the video yourself, go to youtube.com and search "Romney Endorses ABC Anti-Worker Agenda."

Often we hear the question, are you better off today than you were 4 years ago? The answer is simply yes. 4 years ago, our economy suffered its worst crash as a result of the financial industry's collapse since the great depression during October of 2008 (BEFORE OBAMA WAS ELECTED). This occurred as a result of the financial industry's incompetent collapse - - this did not occur because workers stood together as a unified voice! During 2008, we were all looking over a financial cliff and started a free fall. Today, the economy is growing and our jobs have increased.

Actually, a much better and more important question to consider is how will you be doing in 4 years if you help elect Mitt Romney? The answer is that you will be sitting home while others do your work on large publicly funded construction projects. You will watch non-union workers and/or undocumented workers do your work for half of the cost for your wages and benefits. You will lose your union and collective bargaining after people stop paying their fair share. In short, you and your family will be much worse off if you elect Mitt Romney! **If you support Mitt Romney, you will lose!**

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HARRISBURG REPORT - JOE MARKOSEK

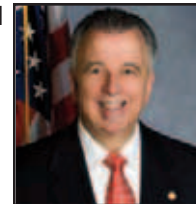
Growing up in a working-class family, I learned the importance of a strong work ethic at an early age. I've carried that to every job, including my time as a state representative. In fact, I have a perfect attendance record having never missed a single day of regular legislative session in Harrisburg.

I know that IBEW Local 5 members share my strong work ethic and are eager for more job opportunities. As minority chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, I see all too clearly how Gov. Corbett's administration and the majority in the legislature is making it difficult to create job opportunities for our hard working men and women across the state.

For example, the Republican-drafted state budget passed in June creates a one-year moratorium on new construction projects in school districts across the state. That leaves approximately \$30 million in projects on the drawing board collecting dust instead of putting people to work.

At the same time, Gov. Corbett refuses to act on his own Transportation Funding Advisory Commission's recommendations that call for the long-overdue investment in rebuilding Pennsylvania's aging roads and bridges. But, it's not just our roads and bridges crumbling around us, water and sewer lines are breaking, rail lines need to be expanded and our

electric grid is pushed to its limits while the governor and the legislative majority are giving away millions of dollars in tax breaks to out-of-state corporations.



As a member, and former chairman of the House Transportation Committee, I know that the cost of fixing our transportation system grows by about \$1 million per day. So, it is easy to see that investing in our infrastructure, not only puts tens of thousands of people to work and boosts the economy, it reduces the cost our children and grandchildren will be forced to pay for repairs in the future.

These are but a few of the many important issues facing legislators and residents across the state. You can learn more at the House Appropriations Committee website: www.hacd.net.

For more information, visit my website at www.pahouse.com/markosek or find me on Facebook at: [www.Facebook.com/RepMarkosek](https://www.facebook.com/RepMarkosek).

Rep. Markosek represents the 25th District comprised of North Versailles Township and the boroughs of Monroeville, Murrysburg, Pitcairn, Plum, Trafford, and Wall in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties.

Freedom isn't Free

Freedom isn't free. It's a saying that is often associated with military action. Whether it's defending this country from terrorists or promoting democracy in foreign lands, a strong military and the need for its use comes at a high cost, not just in terms of dollars, but in the cost of human lives.

But there's another kind of freedom that also isn't free. It's the freedom to travel on roads and highways, the freedom to drink safe water and breathe clean air, the freedom to use sanitary facilities, the freedom to be educated and the freedom to work. In America, we take much of that freedom for granted, as if it's an entitlement that is God given. It is not.

It takes living in a society where government leaders look out for the best interests of their constituents—all of their constituents, regardless of whether they are rich or poor, black or white, male or female and, yes, republican or democrat. It takes living in a society where people are willing to invest in the basic freedoms of life.

With the Presidential election upcoming, it seems that such freedoms are going to become harder and harder to achieve, because such freedoms come at a cost and the cost is paid primarily through taxes.

In Pennsylvania, which leads the nation in structurally deficient bridges, more than \$11 billion has been estimated by the American Society of Civil Engineers to simply repair them to where they will be structurally sound. Such a figure seems highly plausible given the estimate of a state advisory commission

in 2010 that state spending was \$3.5 billion per year below the amount needed to bring the state's highway and bridge infrastructure into a state of good repair.

In Allegheny County, Alcosan is looking for more than \$2 billion to upgrade the region's sewage system and eliminate all sewage overflows into the area's waterways. Even that amount is \$1.6 billion less than identified as needed in a federal consent decree. But whether it's \$2 billion or \$3.6 billion, it's a sum that most residents will have trouble swallowing.

In the Strip District, a local developer and property owner was recently reported to be seeking a \$50 million TIF (Tax Increment Financing) to help develop 55 acres of riverfront property. Such a development is estimated to create 3,100 jobs, both during and after construction. And what will undoubtedly be the most talked about project in the history of Western Pennsylvania over the next few years should it come to pass is a petrochemical or "cracker" plant in Beaver County.

Estimated to cost in the vicinity of \$2 to \$4 billion, this massive project could generate upwards of 10,000 construction jobs. To help convince Shell Chemical, L.P., to build such a facility, Governor Corbett led a charge this past summer to provide a much needed tax incentive, a charge which eventually proved successful with the passage of the necessary legislation. It was not an easy sell.

Nothing is when it comes to using taxes to help improve and maintain our infrastructure or invest in economic

generators that could provide substantial employment for local residents. Taxes are too often viewed as solely paying for government and other public workers, not for the work they produce. That perception of taxes is hurting this country and threatening many of our freedoms.

On September 26, Governor Corbett, State Representative Rick Geist and other local and state officials gathered in New Kensington for the ceremonial signing of House Bill 3, which authorizes public-private partnerships to improve transportation facilities. The intent of the Bill is to infuse private money into the building and repairing of the state's highways and bridges by enabling such companies to collect tolls in exchange for such services. Whether it will prove advantageous will take some time, but its passage demonstrates the lack of confidence elected officials have today in generating new tax revenues.

For construction workers, any legislation that can spur development and building should be welcomed, provided that it doesn't come at the expense of professional union contractors and their employees. Attempts will undoubtedly continue to be made to repeal Prevailing Wage laws in Pennsylvania and/or the federal Davis Bacon Act, which sets wage and benefit standards on publicly funded projects. Such actions would be an invitation for unscrupulous contractors to come into Pennsylvania and undermine the wages and standards collectively bargained between labor unions and their respective contractor associations.

Should this occur, the old adage "You get what you pay for" could come to

pass with serious consequences, both for local union workers and for the safety and freedom of mobility currently available to the public.

One need to look no further than what recently happened in China, where a nearly 330-foot-long section of a ramp of the eight-lane Yangmingshan Bridge collapsed, falling 100 feet to the ground. Four trucks fell with it, resulting in three fatalities and five injuries. The bridge had been opened for eight months. While the cause has not yet been determined, questions about the material used and the engineering of the facility have been the subject of much debate.

Freedom isn't free. To significantly upgrade our nation's high speed rail system for example could cost approximately \$100 billion over the next 25 years. An EPA study has estimated that \$335 billion will be needed to maintain the nation's tap water systems over the next few decades. Approximately \$1 trillion is estimated to be needed by 2015 to maintain our highway and transit systems. The country's prison system, locks, dams and schools in many parts of the country are also grossly under funded as are other facilities that comprise our nation's infrastructure and afford us our many freedoms.

No, freedom isn't free, and the sooner this nation's population appreciates that fact, the better the construction industry will be.

By Jason Fincke, Executive Director Builders Guild of Western Pennsylvania

Local No. 5 Endorsements



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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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Walter E. Swarden	Feb,	2,	1952	- April	12, 2012
George Haba, Jr.	Nov.	16,	1954	- May	6, 2012
James C. Haber	Oct.	20,	1934	- May	15, 2012
Richard A. Olkowski	April	15,	1938	- May	16, 2012
Donald A. Clear	Dec.	21,	1930	- June	5, 2012
William F. Mayfield	Feb.	21,	1950	- June	18, 2012
Paul C. Hicks	April	27,	1945	- June	14, 2012
Irwin L. Raleigh	April	24,	1928	- June	20, 2012
Thomas G. Mathews	Jan.	29,	1923	- Sep.	13, 2012

Deceased Active Members

George Krupa	April	9,	1947	- April	22, 2012
Daniel J. Anglum	Sep.	9,	1950	- April	27, 2012
Brian K. Dubler	April	25,	1983	- Sep.	14, 2012
Bryan K. Prugar	Sep.	7,	1961	- Sep.	19, 2012
Dale K. Thomas	Dec.	8,	1961	- Sep.	12, 2012
Brian S. Stacey	Sep.	28,	1971	- Sep.	1, 2012

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