



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL 5 NEWS & VIEWS



VOLUME XLI

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

SPRING 2018

Westmoreland Generating Station **TENASKA PROJECT**



Pictured clockwise:
Black & Veatch Day Crew,
Black & Veatch Night Crew
McCarl's Crew



Corner by **Michael Dunleavy**

I know how divisive and distasteful politics have become but making sure that we elect people that are knowledgeable and supportive of our issues is critical, not just to our success, but our survival. Once again I urge you to go to the polls, take at least one other person with you and vote for candidates that support you. This newsletter contains the names of Local Union No. 5 Political Action Committee endorsed candidates. When choosing who to endorse, they do not look at party or positions on social issues. They only take into account support of positions on issues important to your employment opportunity and your ability to make a living. So please go to the polls and vote on May 15th for our Local Union endorsed candidates.

As I write this column, our work outlook remains strong and continues to improve. It is more important than ever that you take all work offered and stay until a normal layoff or transfer. If you are currently employed outside our jurisdiction, please consider coming back to man the work in your home local. If you are working outside the industry, now is a good time to consider returning.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of the upcoming Labor Management Cooperation Committee tool sale and drug testing. As you know, the LMCC pays the profit on the tools so that you can purchase them at a discounted price. Having good tools benefits both the electricians and the employer helping us to stay competitive. Keeping our workforce drug free also benefits all of us because the non-union sector struggles to find drug-free workers. As evidenced, by the fact, that our former members that have failed our drug test and cannot or do not complete rehab end up going to work directly for non-signatory employers.

I also want to remind you of the Local Union No.5 Family Picnic on June 16th at Idlewild Park. I look forward to seeing all of you and your families. If you wish to volunteer for the picnic, please contact the Local Union office. Speaking of volunteers, I want to thank everyone that volunteered so far this year, whether it was for political activity such as phone banking or neighborhood walks or helping out with charitable events such as the Muscular Dystrophy Association or March of Dimes.

As always, I will conclude by urging you to work safely and to remember to re-sign.

REMINDER:

Contractors working on MarkWest Sites can only accept Electricians with OSHA-10, OSHA-30 or PEC Safeland that is less than 5 years old

Making Money Resolutions for the New Year

Have you already broken your New Year's resolutions? It's time to pick one that won't be hard to keep and can make a difference where it counts — in your bank account.

Pick one (or more) of the ideas below, stick with it, and watch your savings grow.

Get expert help. Do you want to save for your child's education or buy a house? Call Life Solutions Member Assistance Program (MAP). A care manager can assess your needs and help you schedule an appointment with a certified financial planner.

Set a budget. Take a hard look at how much money comes in every month and how much goes out. Are you spending more than you realized? Setting-and adhering to- a budget can lead to more cash on hand at the end of each month.

Save for retirement. Call Life Solutions MAP to talk to a financial expert on ways to save for retirement or visit us online to view our webinars focused on retirement: *Retirement Redefined*, *Rejuvenating Your Retirement Plan*, and *Maximizing Your Social Security Benefits*.

Pay down credit cards. High-interest credit card debt can be a financial burden. Try not to use credit when you don't have to, and chip away at the debt you have.

Prepare for emergencies. You should have a savings fund to help manage life's unwelcome twists, such as a job loss or health emergency. You should also have insurance to protect your loved ones in case of disability or death.

Get started today on one of these ideas and your bottom line will look a lot better by the end of the year!



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March, 2018

Dear Active & Retired Members:

We are pleased to announce the "2018 I.B.E.W. LOCAL NO. 5 DENNY MILLER FAMILY PICNIC" will be held on **SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018** at **IDLEWILD PARK** located in the beautiful Laurel Highlands, Ligonier, PA from 10:00AM to closing. Idlewild and Soak Zone combines the best children's adventures and local attractions. A wonderful day at Idlewild is filled with laughs, memories, great places to eat, family-friendly rides, shows, and the soak zone, in addition to spending time with your fellow Local 5 members and families. There will also be Bingo games and raffles held throughout the day.

LOCAL 5 MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS can order their tickets at a cost of **\$5.00/EACH** for the **ADULT MEMBER, HIS/HER SPOUSE, AND THEIR CHILDREN (or GRANDCHILDREN) FROM AGES 3 thru 18** (children 2 years and under are admitted to the park free.) The regular ticket price at the park gate is \$44.99 plus tax; the discounted price to Local 5 is \$19.75 per ticket. Local 5 will pay \$14.75 toward each member's ticket, his/her spouse's ticket, and their children/grandchildren's tickets, taking your cost to \$5.00 per ticket. Each ticket purchased will also receive **\$6.00 in FUN MONEY** with your ticket order. NOTE: If you do not have a ticket, you will be charged the full price of \$44.99 at the Park's entrance that day.

GUEST TICKETS are available for other than your immediate family members at the Local 5 **discounted rate of \$19.75 per ticket** (which still includes receiving **\$6.00 FUN MONEY** per person). Again, if your guest does not have a ticket, you will be charged the full price of \$44.99 at the Park's entrance that day.

Please complete the enclosed "TICKET ORDER FORM" and send in the provided return envelope with your **check or money order ONLY (NO CASH ACCEPTED)**, made payable to: **IBEW LOCAL 5**. Please try to mail your ticket order **NO LATER THAN MAY 1st** to help us with processing time, but we will accept orders after May 1st. Refreshment/Fun Money tickets will accompany each ticket order at the rate of \$6.00 per ticket order.

We look forward to seeing you and your family for a day of fun on Saturday, June 16th!

Fraternally yours,

IBEW LOCAL UNION NO. 5

Michael R. Dunleavy

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Business Manager



Active Members 20 To 40 Year Service Pin Recipients



20 YEAR PINS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Robert J. Welsh, George Kalafatis, Edward P. Kearns, Shawn T. Berta, Bryan K. Brain, Edward C. Bell, Robert W. Nicholls, Brian D. Tomko & President Thomas H. Higgins.



25 YEAR PINS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Todd Z. Freund, Jeffrey S. Anderson, Kenneth F. Morris & President Thomas H. Higgins



30 YEAR PINS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, James R. Gillespie, Kurt G. Maenz & President Thomas H. Higgins,



35 YEAR PINS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, James M. Saeler, Jeffrey A. Miller, George P. Mageras, Robert E. Cole, Dean H. Labby, John J. Pozyski & President Thomas H. Higgins

TWENTY YEAR PINS

Jeffrey R. Albitz	Louis A. Fraticelli	Michael B. McCreery	David F. Stanley
Frank C. Arzillo	Michael A. Galioto	Dennis R. McDermott	Thomas A. Strang
Samuel J. Barone	Ralph A. Geisler	Sean P. McGuire	Theodore Stratus
Edward C. Bell	Vernon P. Gillenberger	John T. McKee	Daniel J. Sufak
John T. Bennett	Justin C. Grossman	John D. Morrocco	Lee R. Thompson
Daniel J. Bernstein	James M. Hanbury	Jason W. Mucker	Keith H. Thrower
Shawn T. Berta	Joseph R.	Lawrence C.	John A. Tobolski
Frederick J. Biter	Hergenroeder	Mutschler	Eric E. Tomayko
Jeffrey A. Biter	Harry R. Hessom	Robert W. Nicholls	Brian D. Tomko
John J. Booher	James D. Hinterliter	Mark E. Nikolaion	Scott E. Townsend
Bryan K. Brain	Dean H. Hohn	Scott R. Nuss	Edmund C. Urbanus
Ronald L. Burd	Stephen M. Huebner	Matthew P. O'Hanlon	John P. Urgolites
Robert D.	Matthew J. Hursh	Michael G. Opalenik	Terry A. Viakley
Chamberlain	Jason G. Impavido	Mark E. Osterritter	Matthew P. Vibostak
Howard P. Clifton	Scott T. Johnson	Robert J. Reiland	Robert J. Welsh
Todd A. Dale	George Kalafatis	Mark S. Ruby	Robert F. Whitting
David S. Divins	Edward P. Kearns	Wayne V. Ruby	Dale W. Wick
William J. Dobransky	Jeffrey J. Keefer	Kirk M. Schroll	Kevin P. Wiehagen
Edwin Dopler	Richard C. Kenyon	Joshua D. Seth	Roy Wilkinson
Peter M. Drewecki	Allen P. Kucharski	Brian E. Shick	Mark A. Wright
Thomas L. Eiben	Eric L. Lautenschlager	Randall K. Shook	William M. Young
Anthony M. Elardo	Joseph M. Lydon	William R. Soldo	John E. Zabetakis
Thomas F. Fallon	Peter J. Malloy		

TWENTY FIVE YEAR PINS

Jeffrey S. Anderson	Thomas A. Duncan	Kevin J. Kelsch	Michael E. Quidetto
Donald M. Ayers	John R. Durkin	Steven C. King	Jeffrey P. Rouda
Joseph M. Bacha	Kenneth L. Evanchec	Lawrence J. Kirby	Darrell J. Rydbom
Paul R. Barbour	Daniel E. Farrell	Joseph J. Klein	Travis R. Saeler
Gerald G. Beach	Leticia M. Fedora	Jeffrey A. Kubit	Steven T. Schneider
Eric J. Beckes	Joseph A. Fedyshyn	Larry A. Leamer	John G. Sentesi
David A. Belasco	Kaili T. Finau	Roy C. Lewandowski	Keith R. Shaffer
Craig M. Bigler	Terri A. Flippin	Gary P. Lutz	Timothy G. Snyder
Kirk G. Blum	Chester J. Frantz	Kevin C. Lynn	James R. Sokira
John W. Bogacki	Todd Z. Freund	Gregory A. Lyons	Roy A. Speicher, Jr.
Joseph G. Borkowski	Robert P. Gallagher	Michael J. Mahon	Chris J. Strnisa
James M. Bradburn	Stephen M. Gendron	John R. McCracken	Adam N. Taylor
John W. Bratkowski	Francis R. Gesselberty	David A. Miller	Ronald W. Thomas
Richard A. Bruschi	Daniel Govora	Kenneth F. Morris	Gregory S. Vansach
Robert A. Bufalini	Keith R. Gregowich	David B. Morrison	Michael J. Vitanza
Anthony J. Cortazzo	John M. Hirlleman	Roger P. Nixon	Thomas E. Weber
James G. Crawford	Grant D. Hoffman	Darryl K. Noal	Curtis J. Wilber
Daniel J. Cuffin	Mark J. Hovanec	Steven Olean	Chris J. Wilhelm
Vincent M. Dandrea	David S. Huff	Scott T. Pasi	Randy M. Williams
David W. Dudkiewicz	Thomas A. Kalinowski	Jon T. Pferdehirt	Stephen W. Willing
	Adaryll Kelly	George C. Piper	Bruce J. Yoch

THIRTY YEAR PINS

Michael E. Allen	Scott E. Dobson	David B. Hughes	Timothy A. Pielmeier
Floyd A. Argyle	James P. Durkin	Thomas W. Hunter	Barry Plance
Patrick J. Barnes	James Dvorsky	David W. Jones	Andrew M. Psenick
Mark R. Brown	Alfred L. Franklin III	Anthony J. Kainz	Richard A. Redding
John A. Buch	Robert A. Funtal	Richard L. Keirn	Charles E. Reigh
Gary W. Cain	James G. Fuss	Daniel J. Kenney	William P. Remele
David A. Canovali	Paul A. Gaus	Lenane Mack	Donald Schnelbach
Kevin P. Canovali	James R. Gillespie	Kurt G. Maenz	Richard E. Schwartz
Joseph J. Church	Todd D. Gurne	John A. McIntyre	Ricky P. Shultz
Douglas P. Clingan	Kirk M. Hoak	John J. Niznik	William A. Speth III
Bruce J. Cogan	Scott L. Holdsworth	Peter T. Pane	Mark A. Wilk
Scott R. Corbin			

THIRTY FIVE YEAR PINS

Raymond A. Briscoe	Timothy J. Lohle	Chris M. Rodden
Robert E. Cole	Gale A. Lorenzi	James M. Rosenblatt
Ronald K. Driscoll	George P. Mageras	James M. Ruane
Thomas J. Durkin	Gregg G. Maley	James M. Saeler
Regis L. Etzel	Joseph M. Marcheleta	Donald H. Stewart
Scott A. Henzler	Jeffrey A. Miller	Michael J. Sticha
Michael D. Holland	Ronald G. Novorolsky	Walter S. Taylor
James C. Kirch	David M. Perry	David M. Thomas
Andrew M. Krall	Charles R. Petronie	Donald D. Uebing
Gerry J. Kristobek	John J. Pozyski	Chris J. Unger
Dean H. Labby	William T. Redding	James P. Voye
Daniel P. Loftis		

FORTY YEAR PINS

Ronald L. Auther	Terrence Connell	Thomas S. Skubel
	James C. Linn	



CHRISTMAS PARTY IN PITTSBURGH





Local No. 5 Endorsed Candidates

2018 Primary Election

Tuesday, May 15th



Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

GOVERNOR **Tom Wolf** **(D)**

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR **Michael Stack** **(D)**

UNITED STATES SENATE **Bob Casey, Jr.** **(D)**

United States Congress

Dist. 14 **Guy Reschenthaler** **(R)**

Dist. 17 **Conor Lamb** **(D)**

Dist. 18 **Mike Doyle** **(D)**

Pennsylvania State Senate

Dist. 34 **Jake Corman** **(R)** **Dist. 42** **Wayne Fontana** **(D)** **Dist. 46** **Camera Bartolotta** **(R)**

Pennsylvania House of Representatives

Dist. 9 **Chris Sainato** **(D)** **Dist. 33** **Frank Dermody** **(D)** **Dist. 49** **Steve Toprani** **(D)**

Dist. 16 **Robert F. Matzie** **(D)** **Dist. 34** **Paul Costa** **(D)** **Dist. 50** **Pam Snyder** **(D)**

Dist. 19 **Jake Wheatley** **(D)** **Dist. 35** **Austin Davis** **(D)** **Dist. 51** **Tim Mahoney** **(D)**

Dist. 20 **Adam Ravenstahl** **(D)** **Dist. 36** **Harry Readshaw** **(D)** **Dist. 52** **Ethan Keed** **(D)**

Dist. 21 **Dom Costa** **(D)** **Dist. 38** **Bill Kortz** **(D)** **Dist. 55** **Joseph Petrarca** **(D)**

Dist. 23 **Dan Frankel** **(D)** **Dist. 39** **Rob Roderick** **(D)** **Dist. 56** **Doug Hunt** **(D)**

Dist. 24 **Ed Gainey** **(D)** **Dist. 42** **Daniel Miller** **(D)** **Dist. 71** **Bryan Barbin** **(D)**

Dist. 25 **Brandon Markosek** **(D)** **Dist. 44** **Michele Knoll** **(D)** **Dist. 72** **Frank Burns** **(D)**

Dist. 27 **Daniel J. Deasy, Jr.** **(D)** **Dist. 45** **Anita Astorino Kulik** **(D)** **Dist. 76** **Mike Hanna** **(D)**

Dist. 28 **Emily Skopov** **(D)** **Dist. 46** **Rueben Brock** **(D)** **Dist. 77** **H. Scott Conklin** **(D)**

Dist. 32 **Anthony DeLuca** **(D)** **Dist. 48** **Clark Mitchell** **(D)**



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The IBEW Local No. 5 Motorcycle Club is looking for members that enjoy riding motorcycles and brotherhood. Membership is available to all Local No. 5 members in good standing. For membership information and a schedule of rides contact President James R. Gillespie via email at: Slappy368@Comcast.net.

HARRISBURG REPORT - ADAM RAVENSTAHL

As a state representative and as a committee member of the Labor and Industry Committee in the House, economic development and sustainability are extremely important to me. Unions, like yours, contribute to that balance.

With about 12 percent of our wage and salary workers in a union, it is imperative that we protect and support our union members. That is why I voted against Senate Bill 166, which would have targeted workers' voluntary contributions to the unions that represent them. The act would have made it a requirement for unions to receive permission from workers before spending their dues for political purposes.

I am pleased that the bill mistakenly dubbed "paycheck protection," didn't pass, but the struggle for economic justice continues. It was your hard work that helped put a stop on the attack of working Pennsylvanians. It was your hard work that stood up to Republicans in Harrisburg. And it was your hard work that said your voice would not be silenced.

In addition to S.B. 166, Republicans are also determined to make Pennsylvania a "Right-to-Work," state, which would make drastic changes to

our commonwealth's employment laws. Suggesting that the proposed legislation is in pursuit of freedom in the workplace, is grossly misleading. In fact, it's another way to lower wages, reduce employee benefits and weaken unions by prohibiting union security agreements between companies and unions. Without those agreements, the negotiation of contracts would be banned.

Unions were developed out of necessity, and unfortunately, some don't understand that. Instead, they're too busy working for their own interests and pockets. While the fight is not over, I hope you always remember that you have a friend in Harrisburg who is fighting for union protection, and advocating that better jobs be created with livable salaries and benefits so that we can also protect Social Security, retirement, and our health care.

Rep. Ravenstahl represents the 20th Legislative District in the House of Representatives, which comprises part of Allegheny County including Pittsburgh, Ross Township and the Boroughs of Avalon, Bellevue and West View



TV TALK

By Jim Ryan

The bar of what is acceptable and not acceptable in broadcasting is set very high, and that is why people working in broadcasting consistently strive for excellence. Whether it is making sure that the color temperature of the shot is correct, the action remains in the frame, each and every edit is seamless, the graphics are accurate and have a consistent style, the replay is ready when needed, the program is "on the air" at exactly the right time, or the audio is intelligible and at the correct volume, these are a tiny fraction of the examples of the bars that broadcasting members must achieve every day.

This is why the IBEW has put together a program for all of the different branches of our union called the Code

of Excellence. The Code of Excellence (CoE) began 14 years ago in the Construction branch of the IBEW to tout what we as union members strive for on a daily basis. There is no cookie cutter approach for the CoE. Each and every bargaining unit can have a different CoE that they tailor make to quantify what excellence is for them. The IBEW has a guideline which each unit can use to ensure that they have a CoE that is complete. The guideline is broken down into five areas, and are codified by the acronym SPARQ.

The five areas of SPARQ are: Safety, Professionalism, Accountability, Relationships and Quality. Safety has to be our top priority if we want to achieve excellence. That is because

every member should expect and strive to return home in the same condition that they left it in. Professionalism means that we comport ourselves as the best in the business to the public, to management and to our fellow employees. Accountability is saying that we are responsible for all of our actions, whether good or bad, and accepting the recognition or the consequences. This allows each member to help other members to grow into the best that they can be. Relationships are a critical factor to the CoE because it is through relationships that we understand the needs and concerns of everyone we're involved with including management, members, non-union employees and the public. Last in our

SPARQ acronym is Quality. Quality is ingrained into all that we do in broadcasting as it should be, but we also need to know "what" quality is and "how" to consistently replicate it.

Over the next several months, I would like to meet with members of the various bargaining units to decide if they would like to begin to develop a CoE, and to work with management to develop implementation in a way that touts and benefits the members and the companies that they work for. So, I ask the members to begin thinking about how they would codify the elements of SPARQ that they strive for every day. If you have questions or comments feel free to contact me at 412-432-1445.



WPXI Tech Unit
1st row: Brian Misterka, Brian Blazejewski, Amy Moore, Crystal McGowan, Gail Leopold, Tim Wardle, Jenni Fitzgerald, and Jeremy Lynch. 2nd Row: Jason LaRosa, Walker Ford, Dirk Verbaarschott, Dave Morrison, Leonard Sampson, Rege Kaminski, Ben Neuhart, John Alfred and Paul Kane



Freelancers at Penguins Broadcast
L to R: Joe Magnu, Leonard Lee, Dan Corso, Brian Duffy & Mike Bauer

From the North by Jim Saeler



Penn Ohio Electric crew at Clarion Elementary School L to R
Shawn McWilliams, Ryan Bell, Ben Cornibe

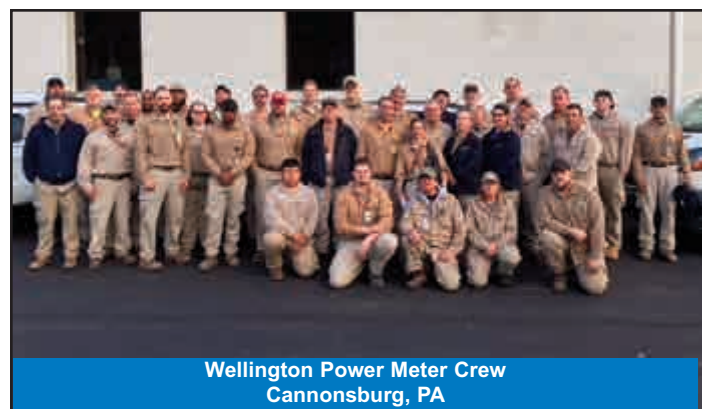


Bruce & Merrilees Electric at UPMC Northwest Hospital Venango
County L to R: Bruce Nicholls, Mark Carson, George Wardle Jr.

From the Near - North by Rich Dunkel

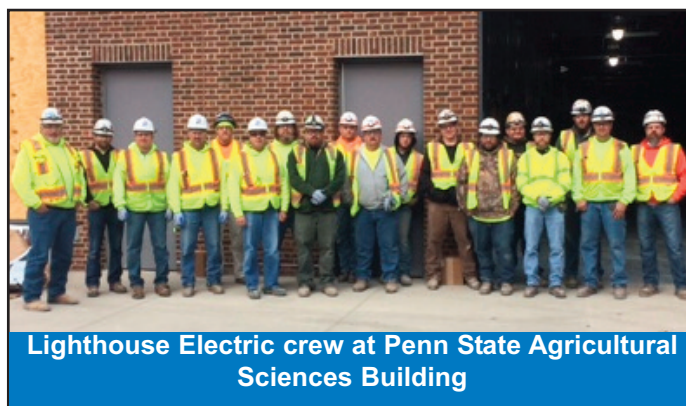


Clista Electric at Siemens Westmoreland



Wellington Power Meter Crew
Cannonsburg, PA

From the North by Bob Kutz



Lighthouse Electric crew at Penn State Agricultural
Sciences Building



Biter Electric crew at State College High School

From the Far North - East by Jeff Miller



Hallstrom Clark Electric, Pitt Bradford Campus
L to R: Andy Brown, Joe Cornelius, Mark McCleary, Austin
Howard, Chad Johnson, Brian Crawford



T.P. Electric crew Seward Spring Outage
L to R: Jason Eckenrode ,Tyler Davis, Ed Jeffreys, Lee O'Donnell,
Rich Keirn, Jeff Peters, Cliff Bennett, Ken Rhône, Bonnie Pella,
Bruce Nicholls & Phil Beattie

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CREDIT UNION NEWS

The 50/30/20 Budget

"Too many people spend money they haven't earned, to buy things they don't need, to impress people they don't like."
-Will Rogers

If you find yourself feeling this way, try the 50/30/20 budgeting rule. This old personal finance rule of thumb says that you should spend roughly 50% of your income on fixed cost necessities such as housing, transportation, healthcare and utility bills; 30% of your income on flexible spending wants like dining out, travel, and entertainment; and 20% of your income on financial goals such as savings and paying off debt.

The 50/30/20 budget gives you an idea of where your money should go and in which order you should allocate your money each month. One of the greatest things about this budget is it's customizable and nothing is off-limits (as long as it's within your budget). It can also help you distinguish between needs and wants. Anything you can forgo with no more than inconvenience, such as cable TV or cell service, is a want, whereas needs impact your quality of life, such as medication and electricity.

While the 50/30/20 budget rule is not a perfect budgeting tool, its simplicity makes it perfect for anyone who has struggled to budget or needs a bit of help getting started.

For more information or to join or apply for a loan (auto loan rates as low as 1.99% and personal loan rates as low as 6.5%), stop by or call (412) 432-1152 today!

Visit our web site at:

<http://ibew5fcu.com>

Hours of Operation

Monday & Thursday
9am-7pm

Tuesday & Wednesday
9am-3pm

Friday

9am-NOON

Holiday Closings

Monday, May 28th, 2018

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

ALLEGHENY COUNTY



Wellington Power crew at The Highline
Front L to R: Matt Shane, Andy Fill, Ryan Gillespie, Jim Gillespie.
Back L to R: Bryan Malloy, Ethan Rensel, Matt Smersky, Donald
Thomas & Dale Kitzky, Jr.



Pittsburgh School Board Electric Shop
L to R: James Scott, J.P. Serafini, Mike Gaines, Matt Constance,
Neal Unger, Kyle Vogt, Tim Todd & Ed Reinhardt



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 2017

Richard C. Jones	Scott D. Gordish Gregory P. Norris	Thomas P. Varela
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NOVEMBER 2017

Patrick J. Barnes	William H. Holmes Lawrence G. Sneider	Keith Tomasello
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DECEMBER 2017

Robert W. Connor Robert W. Glunt	Paul L. Meyers Thomas J. O'Connor	Edward J. Pastorius
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JANUARY 2018

Charles E. Reigh	Joseph W. Roth Dean M. Schreiner	Michael J. Sticha
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FEBRUARY 2018

Thomas R. Brown	James W. Gloekler	Claude A. Valeri
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MARCH 2018

Lawrence F. Baumiller Bernard A. Drab Thomas E. Elder	Daniel F. McGinley Peter J. Murphy	Gary W. Walters Michael W. Winas
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**It is very important to notify the Local
Union promptly of any mailing address
or phone number change!**

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..

Leona Vozar: Highmark, 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 and "Military Card" requests.

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

Chris Cottrill: Scholarship information.

JATC Apprenticeship Office: 412-432-1145

Lisa McManus: Apprenticeship information.

W.P.E.E. Pension Fund: 412-432-1156

Pension benefit calculation inquiries and questions; W.P.E.E. Insurance Trust Fund death benefit beneficiary updates; and Workers Compensation pension and insurance benefits.

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

All insurance-related questions, including Hospital, Emergency Department, Medical/Surgical, Major Medical, Dental and Vision; Pensioners Dental & Optical Claims.

Secretary of Funds: 412-432-1128 or Toll Free 1-877-782-1817

Beneficiary changes, ERTS, contractor contribution information, benefit hour information, vacation check inquiries.

W.P.E.E Deferred Compensation and Sick and Disability: 412-432-1144

Deferred Compensation, Supplemental Unemployment Benefit (SUB) withdrawal, and Sick and Disability benefit inquiries.

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

Pension benefit calculation inquires and questions; W.P.E.E. Insurance Trust Fund death benefit beneficiary updates; and Workers Compensation pension and insurancebenefits.
All other fund-related questions.

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

Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM,
Friday 9:00 AM to Noon

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IN FRATERNAL MEMORY

Deceased Retired Members

Leonard Pisarek	July	2,	1949	-	Sept.	24,	2017
John H. Terhorst, Jr.	March	3,	1949	-	Oct.	8,	2017
Raymond F. Nellis	July	7,	1936	-	Oct.	5,	2017
Felix Dialoiso	April	1,	1940	-	Sept.	30,	2017
Thomas J. Hunter	Dec.	12,	1932	-	Oct.	28,	2017
Robert J. Warnock	Jan.	30,	1928	-	Oct.	17,	2017
Richard P. Kelly	Feb.	17,	1930	-	Nov.	10,	2017
Kenneth O. Black	Aug.	2,	1945	-	Nov.	16,	2017
Eric M. Brendel	May	8,	1958	-	Nov.	26,	2017
John Cardello	Jan.	11,	1937	-	Dec.	19,	2017
Raymond W. Covert	Dec.	2,	1943	-	Jan.	11,	2018
Donald Holland	July	23,	1931	-	Jan.	11,	2018
Homer R. Headlee	Jan.	23,	1932	-	Jan.	16,	2018
Carlton D. Yoder	May	6,	1938	-	Jan.	31,	2018
Keith L. Lau	Feb.	16,	1950	-	Feb.	15,	2018
John F. Bettwy	March	20,	1957	-	March	14,	2018
Jack D. Covert	Nov.	16,	1930	-	March	17,	2018
William M. Wilson, Jr.	April	20,	1942	-	March	25,	2018
Joseph M. Hedderman	May	4,	1935	-	March	31,	2018
Eugene D. Meckler	Aug.	6,	1944	-	April	5,	2018
Andrew F. Pastorius, Jr.	Dec.	14,	1936	-	April	10,	2018

Deceased Active Members

William J. Ninehouser	Aug.	29,	1970	-	Oct.	24,	2017
Timothy R. Donaldson	Sept.	13,	1968	-	Jan.	17,	2018
Robert T. Monti	Feb.	1,	1975	-	Jan	28,	2018

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