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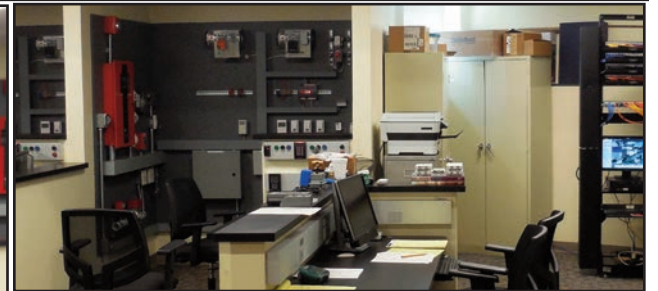


IBEW Local 5 Meeting Hall, Training Center, And Headquarters Building 5 Hot Metal Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203-2355



SPRING 2016

Building Automation Training Lab Up and Running



Recently an open house was held at the Local #5 Apprenticeship and Training Center for the new "Building Automation Lab". In attendance were IBEW union officials, NECA directors and board members, contractors, vendors, industry leaders, and building managers.

Presentations were given by Paul Reinert (Director of Training) who focused on the need for a "Building Automation Lab" at our training center; Bob Dagostino (CEO Dagostino Electronic Services/NECA board member) who focused on topics of why contractors should be interested in building automation technologies as well as the importance of having a quality trained workforce to install them; and Marty Riesberg (Electrical Training Alliance Director of Curriculum Development) who spoke about the direction of the industry and the need to stay abreast of new technology. Finally, there was a presentation from the apprenticeship instructors involved with the design, and construction of the lab.

The room was built with the flexibility

to not just keep up with, but get in front of the changes in technology, and the space provides the opportunity to teach about the most current devices and software. The course teaches about mechanical systems and the proper location of field devices, as well as proper wiring techniques and programming. This curriculum is utilizing a series of books written by American Technical Publishers for the NJATC, and the classroom has equipment, controls and software from numerous vendors in order to broaden the scope of what we can cover.

Included in the new classroom are eight new fire alarm training stations. Each is equipped with heat and smoke detectors, pull stations, and flow and tamper switches. This is a nice upgrade to the JATC Fire Alarm Training Program, and includes the ability for hands on work and system

programming.

In the past, when we referred to "Building Automation", it was thought to mean temperature control. Today we talk about the integration of many systems; electrical, plumbing, HVAC, fire systems, access control, security, video, elevators, and lighting control systems that can work together and share information. Each of these systems may have been designed as proprietary systems, each with its own data "language" or protocol,

or a system that uses a common protocol.

Providers are now offering interoperable building automation systems that can integrate proprietary controls. This improves productivity, comfort, convenience, safety, and security

within living and working spaces while maximizing energy efficiency and minimizing manual control. Building owners are looking for solutions to the complexity of managing disparate systems and the potential to realize operational efficiency through consolidation. Smart building technology investments typically pay for themselves within one or two years by delivering energy savings and maintenance efficiencies.

Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy spoke of the many changes happening in our industry and stressed that our training programs are developed to fit "hand in glove" with the needs of the market and our contractors. He stressed that "with this new "Building Automation Lab" and our additional training in instrumentation and fiber optic splicing, we are continuing our proud tradition as being the go to place for the best trained electrical workers."

There are currently classes for journeyman wireman being conducted, and classes for both apprentices and journeymen will be offered in the fall.

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**Michael R. Dunleavy
Business Manager**

Corner by **Michael Dunleavy**

On the front page of this newsletter, you will see an article about our new automation lab. I want to congratulate Training Director, Paul Reinert and his staff on the fine job they did designing and building this state of the art facility. I encourage all members to take advantage of the training available at our Apprenticeship Training Centers.

As we approach another primary election, I would like to address voter registration. I am happy in reporting that over ninety percent of Local Union No. 5 members are registered to vote. I want to take this opportunity to urge the remaining ten percent to register and of course to vote for the Local Union No. 5 Political Action Committee endorsed candidates. A letter from me has been sent to all unregistered members. This letter contains instructions on how to register. If you have any additional questions about the candidates or registration, please contact Greg Vogt at the Local Union offices.

At this time, the IBEW International as well as Local Union No. 5 have not endorsed in the Presidential Primary and because we have not endorsed we do not make our hall available to any candidate. The electorate mistakenly assumes that if an event is held here that we support that candidate.

On the State wide level, we are endorsing Katie McGinty for Senate, Steve Zappala for Attorney General and Eugene Depasquale for Auditor General. All are personal friends of mine and great supporters and friends of the IBEW and Local Union No. 5. Please consult your

newsletter for a list of the other Local Union No. 5 Political Action Committee endorsed candidates.

As you know, we finally have a state budget. There have been some glitches in efforts to finally get the money flowing from the State. Entities that had to borrow money now have to find resources to pay unanticipated financing costs. We are finally able to move forward with an unemployment compensation fix but are battling house republicans who see this as an opportunity to attack prevailing wages and to push for right to work legislation in exchange for needed unemployment corrections.

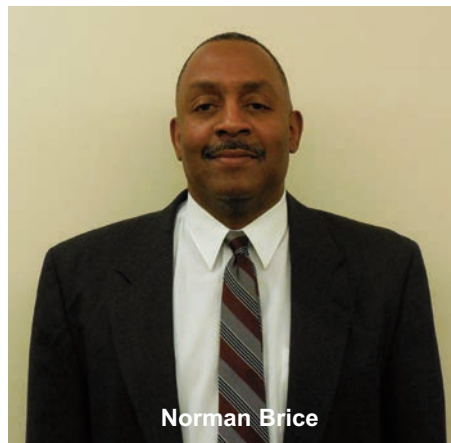
The Executive Board recently appointed Brother Norman Brice to fill the unexpired term on the Executive Board of Brother Walter Bentley and Brother Steven Creamer to fill the unexpired term on the Examining Board of Brother James Voye. I want to thank Walt and Jim for their service and wish Norm and Steve well with their new responsibilities.

I would like to take this opportunity to note that the caption below the picture of sixty-year pin recipients in the last edition of the newsletter was incorrect. Please note the corrected caption on this page of this edition. In particular, I would like to recognize former Business Manager and originator of the Local Union No. 5 News & Views newsletter, John F. McIntyre, and would like to apologize on behalf of the newsletter staff for the error.

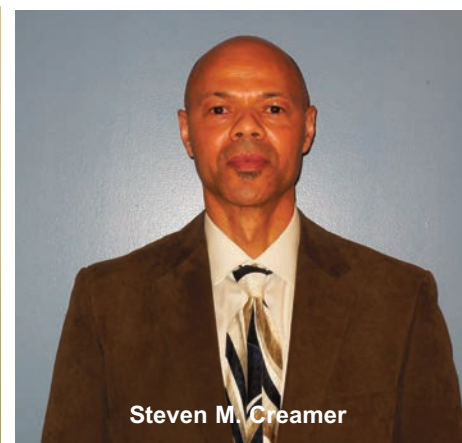
I will conclude by urging you to contribute to the PAC Fund (it costs you nothing), to take all work when offered and to work safely and if unemployed to remember your re-sign date.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED



Norman Brice



Steven M. Creamer

At recent Executive Board meetings Norman Brice was appointed to the Executive Board to fill the unexpired term of Walter J. Bentley, II who has resigned from the Board and Steven M. Creamer was appointed to the Examining Board to fill the unexpired term of James P. Voye who recently resigned. Both Brothers Brice and Creamer were initiated into Local No. 5 in 1983.

CORRECTION:

The Last Newsletter listed incorrect names of these proud 60 Year members



L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, John F. McIntyre, Harry J. Blank, Kenneth V. Fry, Henry A. Thomas, Jr. & President Thomas H. Higgins.



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LOCAL UNION NO. 5

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March, 2016

Dear Active and Retired Members:

We are pleased to inform you that we are planning a "2016 I.B.E.W. LOCAL NO. 5 DENNY MILLER FAMILY PICNIC" to be held on SATURDAY, JUNE 18th, 2016 at IDLEWILD PARK located in the beautiful Laurel Highlands, Ligonier, Pennsylvania from 10:00 a.m. to closing.

Combining the best children's adventures and local attractions near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania there truly is nothing like a day spent at Idlewild and Soak Zone filled with laughs, memories, great places to eat and family-friendly rides. Adventures, rides, soak zone and shows, at Idlewild experience Pennsylvania attractions like never before.

The discounted cost per person is \$19.25 (value of Fun Day pass is \$42.99 plus tax charged at park) which Local 5 will pay \$14.25 towards each ticket purchased, leaving you a total cost of \$5.00 for each ADULT MEMBER, THEIR SPOUSE and CHILDREN AGES 3 thru 18. (Children 2 years and under are admitted to the park free). If you do not have a ticket, you will be charged the full price of \$42.99 at the park's entrance. CHILDREN OVER 18 AND GRAND-CHILDREN AGE 3 AND OVER MUST PAY THE FULL DISCOUNTED RATE OF \$19.25. Please send a check or money order ONLY (NO CASH) made payable to "IBEW LOCAL UNION NO. 5" for your ticket purchases along with your attendance card. Please try to return your ticket order and money NO LATER THAN MAY 1st so that we can order the park entry tickets early, but orders will also be accepted after May 1st. Refreshment tickets totaling \$6.00 will accompany each ticket order. As in the past, there will be bingo games and raffles held throughout the day.

We hope to see you and your family on June 18th for a day of fun. You won't want to miss it!

Fraternalty yours,

IBEW LOCAL UNION NO. 5

Michael R. Dunleavy
Business Manager



Active Member Service Pin Ceremonies



L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Patrick K. Santore, Robert T. Hudson, Richard M. Deemer, Banker C. Beach, Samuel A. Cocola, Lori A. Donahue, Timothy R. Hays, Ron Marangoni & President Thomas H. Higgins.



L to R Standing: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Timothy J. Laffey, Clark Stewart, James A. Miller, James M. Manuppelli, Raymond G. Luffy, Jeffrey C. Krug, Michael Lassinger, Carl W. Turner, George J. Sullivan, John F. Radacsi & President Thomas H. Higgins. Sitting L to R: Stanley J. Stavish, Joseph R. Kenbok, Jeffrey J. Gaertner, Gerald Bacco, George D. Duricic, Dennis P. Ging, Anthony N. Guida, Scott P. Straynick & Jon E. Wuycheck



Standing L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Robert B. Wiefeling, Thomas J. Dimarco & President Thomas H. Higgins. Sitting L to R: Dennis M. Johnson, John J. Raleigh, Mark P. Randig, Harry D. Stewart, Steven R. Weltner, Dale L. Yoder, & Brian D. Wiefeling



L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Leo P. Truby, Timothy B. Emory, George E. Conley, Thomas E. Elder, Ronald A. Dunleavy, Scott J. Matz, Timothy V. Wisyanski & President Thomas H. Higgins.

Twenty Year Pins

Vincent C. Aluise
Robert P. Aranos
Charles C. Baccino
Banker C. Beach
Shawn J. Bettwy
John F. Bryan
Thomas F. Buettner
Martin W. Buciola
Craig A. Chermer
Michael J. Clista
Samuel A. Cocola
Harry H. Davis
Richard M. Deemer
Pio Dipofi
Lori A. Donahue
Chris L. Dotts
James W. Earley
Paul N. Feiling
Jeffrey J. Flanders
Mark C. Frank
Joseph Gioia
Philip W. Gordon
Timothy R. Hays
Todd J. Himes
James J. Hollerich
Robert T. Hudson
Kirk G. Hufnagel
Patrick L. Hutchings
Thomas S. Jasper
William L. Jasper
David A. Javorski
Richard C. Jones
Joseph C. Kitta
Douglas G. Kramer
Ronald E. Kuhn
Andrew T. Lasher
Larry A. Lord
Kenneth I. Louder
Mark L. Lundberg
Ron Marangoni

Alex K. Moore
David J. Morgano
Joseph A. Neal
Thomas J. O'connor
Sean P. Ohalloran
David J. Pingree
Brian G. Proch
Eric J. Rectenwald
Patrick K. Santore
Douglas T. Schiffer
David R. Schuchert
Paul G. Shipe
Daniel S. Smith
Thomas A. Spence
Norman E. Sturgess
Richard W. Sumney
Raymond R. Thompson
Robert B. Towner
Patrick J. Treese
Michael D. Tretinik
Raymond D. Valentine
Stanley L. Vuckovic
Michael D. Wist
Scott D. Zeszutek

Twenty-Five Year Pins

David J. Almasy
David G. Arbogast
Crystal L. Avery-Drain
Gerald Bacco
Frederick T. Bashor
Alex Belak
Brian S. Bentz
Daniel T. Black
Ronald H. Black
James M. Bodack
John P. Bohaski
Gary P. Bohatch
David M. Bonetti
Douglas S. Boody
Michael M. Boras
Lee H. Bozic

Thomas R. Brown
Robert S. Cancilla
Brian K. Clugston
Wayne W. Colteryahn
Randy W. Contestabile
Joseph E. Cornelius
James J. Coventry
William R. Curry
James M. Czapik
Chris Decoske
Max D. Dervin
Philip A. Dilonardo
John S. Dimoff
Robert W. Doerzbacher
George D. Duricic
William R. Edell
William T. Eger
Kurt H. Eisengart
Richard A. Fairtrace
Neal G. Fanks
William H. Fawcett
James A. Ferne
Joseph D. Flickinger
Stephen C. Fogle
David Francia
Jeffrey J. Gaertner
David E. Gardner
Lane D. Garrison
Charles D. Gerdes
Daniel L. Gill
Dennis P. Ging
Samuel Goldsboro
Robert A. Grayson
Anthony N. Guida
Albert A. Henze
Francis M. Hibbs
Michael J. Hollern
Gregory J. Ionadi
Michael A. Jaap
Alan J. Kaplin
Martin C. Kassalen

George J. Kazalas
Scott T. Kearns
Joseph R. Kenbok
Richard A. Kepchia
Matthew J. Kormosh
Timothy A. Kristobek
Jeffrey C. Krug
Timothy J. Laffey
Thomas J. Laporte
Michael Lassinger
Kevin B. Lauff
Lawrence E. Liebler
Kevin L. Linza
Raymond G. Luffy
George D. Mackenzie
James M. Manuppelli
Joseph R. Marconi
William R. McConnell
Ralph J. Metz
James A. Miller
Kevin M. Mills
Kenneth R. Mitchell
Frank A. Moletz
Edward R. Monahan
Vincent J. Monteleone
Peter J. Murphy
Michael S. O'rourke
Michael K. Osteritter
Daniel L. Overly
Joseph M. Podrosky
Bernard A. Pollack
James F. Popinski
James L. Prah
Mark N. Puma
Chris J. Pyle
John F. Radacsi
Jay D. Reed
Raymond S. Ritter
Charles H. Robison
James A. Ryan
Don J. Schrader

Jerome Sholtis
Mark A. Siwik
Gerald J. Sladic
Carl P. Smith
John D. Snively
David A. Soukup
Richard B. Sowash
Stanley J. Stavish
Clark Stewart
Thomas D. Stewart
Scott P. Straynick
Timothy J. Stroke
James J. Stynchula
George J. Sullivan
John R. Trulick
William M. Turkovich
Carl W. Turner
Neal D. Unger
Kenneth R. Weiss
Matthew L. Welteroth
Stephen D. Werner
Thomas G. Winters
Jon E. Wuycheck

Thirty Year Pins

Gerald T. Bearer
Anthony J. Boyd
Thomas W. Conrad
Douglas C. Darrah
Kenneth R. Delraso
Albert F. Dicello
Thomas J. Dimarco
Paul A. Duda
Craig A. Eisengart
Arthur L. Hall
Benjamin Hoffman
Timothy R. Holoman
Dennis M. Johnson
Gerald S. Kopach
Richard R. Mckenzie
Joseph G. Mcmonagle
Grant R. Merryman

Edwin L. Mitchell
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Steven R. Weltner
Brian D. Wiefeling
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James G. Witzberger
Dale L. Yoder
Breaden D. Young

Thirty-Five Year Pins

Glen K. Beveridge
Robert C. Burley
George E. Conley
Michael R. Dunleavy
Ronald A. Dunleavy
Thomas E. Elder
Timothy B. Emory
Thomas H. Higgins
Albert G. Lonzo
Richard C. Maley
Barry A. Massare
Scott J. Matz
Curt L. Miller
James M. Mitchell
Jerome M. Padlo
Edward J. Pastorius
Daniel B. Pauly
Robert A. Rebovich
Keith Tomasello
Leo P. Truby
Alphonso Whipper
Timothy V. Wisyanski
Forty Year Pins
John R. Harris
John A. Hyre
Albert J. Turkovich
Forty-Five Year Pins
Regis E. Kaminski



CHRISTMAS PARTY IN PITTSBURGH





REPORT OF LEGAL COUNCIL - JOSHUA M. BLOOM

Please vote YES on judicial Referendum in Primary Election

The November 2015 elections were a huge success for organized labor in that we elected three (3) pro labor Democrats to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. This resulted in the PA Supreme Court having a five (5) to one (1) Democratic majority. It has been many years since we have enjoyed a pro labor Democratic majority on the Court. This success was due in large part to your voting at the polls and your efforts in getting others to vote for pro labor candidates.

During the upcoming Pennsylvania primary on Tuesday, April 26th, there will be a referendum on the ballot asking Pennsylvanians whether judges can serve until they are 75 years old. Currently, they can only serve until age 70. In other words, we have the ability to extend the term of the pro labor Supreme Court Justices and our other friends on the courts for

another five (5) years. The November 2015 was the Texas Hold Em election. This election is the Bonus round!

In addition to preserving the Supreme Court that you have elected, voting Yes on the referendum is the right thing to do. Judges, just like everyone else, should not be prohibited from working if they are able and willing. I personally know many judges who are at their prime at 70 and are then forced to step down. Voting YES is the right thing for the courts and the right thing for labor.

I realize that the U.S. Presidential primary election is taking the overwhelming majority of the spotlight, but please remember to vote YES on the referendum to extend the judges' terms to age 75.

Joshua M. Bloom, Esquire
Bloomlawyers.com
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HARRISBURG REPORT - JOE MARKOSEK

As a lifelong resident of Allegheny County, I am proud to represent the 25th legislative district and champion issues that are important to working men and women and their families.

IBEW Local 5 members understand what hard work looks like, and know when they are getting a fair deal. While you are working hard across southwest Pennsylvania, I have spent much of my time in Harrisburg advocating for a fair state budget that invests in education.

As the minority Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, I know this process has taken longer than it should have, and there is plenty of blame to go around. Rather than finger pointing, we need to figure out how to get back on track – we need to look forward, not backwards and pass a comprehensive state budget.

The reality of the situation is the commonwealth faces chronic, significant structural budget deficits. This budget gap did not appear overnight; it is something that has plagued the state for years. It will take bipartisan cooperation to solve this two billion dollar issue.

Independent credit rating agencies have warned of additional credit downgrades if we do not close the deficit. Addressing the budget imbalance head-on means choosing to raise revenues, cut spending or some combination of both. These choices are difficult, but we cannot keep kicking the can further down the road. As

we heard during recent budget hearings, a budget without new revenues would be bleak and require deep cuts, and schools and human service providers would unfortunately bear the brunt of the cuts.

The huge structural deficit may be daunting, but that is no excuse for not investing in our children's future. Pennsylvania's schools have been underfunded for many years. We all know what happens when the state fails to hold-up its end of the deal when it comes to education funding: school districts have no choice but to raise local property taxes, reduce staffing and eliminate programs. The state needs to provide its fair share of overall education funding in order to lessen the burden on local property taxpayers.

Hopefully by the time you read this newsletter, the state budget for 2015/16 will have been brought to a close - a comprehensive and balanced budget that invests in Pennsylvania's future and addresses the budget deficit.

Rep. Markosek represents the 25th legislative district in Allegheny County. He is the minority chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. His district office is located in Monroeville.



TV TALK

By James M. Ryan II

I would like to take this opportunity to discuss how technology is affecting our industry and its job opportunities. I want to specifically focus on what have become known as "REMI's", "Next Gen" productions or "at home" productions. This is the situation where a remote broadcast is produced using a much smaller truck and a reduced local crew. The production truck is set up so all that is generally provided are cameras, microphones, intercom systems and video shading. The local crew would now only be made up of camera operators, a hybrid of an A1 and A2, video operators and possibly utilities. This crew would set up many of their operations as normal, with possibly the exception of audio, which would not actually mix the audio. All of the video, audio, and intercoms would be sent over fiber to the "REMI" production facility. The remainder of the crew, director, talent, TD, audio mixer, replay ops, EVS editors, graphics and scoreboard ops, would consist of a crew from a central location which may be a control room hub that handles feeds from all over the country, or in the productions home city. It is here

that majority of the functions that typically happen in a production truck would now happen in this control room hub.

There are several reasons, all of which pertain to cost, why these things are happening and will increase in numbers. First, the cost of a production truck with all of its equipment and moving it around the country. Second, the cost of hiring a local crew, when there is either a crew at a control room hub that can work multiple games in a day, or a crew that is being paid to handle pre and post shows in the home city until the remote crew finishes the broadcast. Third, the highly inflated costs that sports networks are paying for rights fees to the various sports leagues. For example ESPN is paying \$1.9 billion annually to the NFL for Monday Night Football, \$1.4 billion annually to the NBA and \$700 million to MLB. That is \$4 billion, and it doesn't include all of the rights fees for their college programming. And fourth, the reduction in revenue that sports networks, especially ESPN, are experiencing as people cut or shave the cable cord. ESPN now has a \$6 per sub-

scriber fee from cable and satellite providers. However, to get this fee, they made a huge mistake in thinking that their market penetration would remain high despite the fact that they willingly reduced that penetration from around 90% down to 80%. This allowed cable and satellite companies the ability to offer packages that did not include ESPN, and consumers jumped at the chance to reduce their bills. In the last two years, ESPN has lost 7 million subscribers. If you do the math that is \$42 million a month or \$504 million a year.

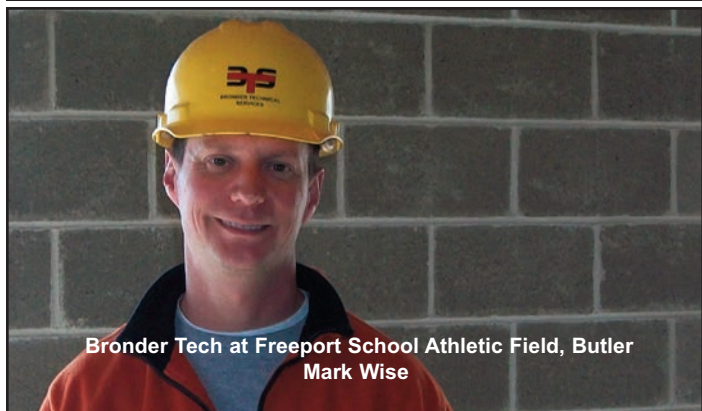
The question now is, how do we deal with these changes? Well, I suggest that we take the advice of Mike Davies, Senior Vice President at Fox Sports, who said at the IBEW Broadcasting conference last month to embrace the Next Gen technologies. We definitely can't bury our heads in the sand and hope that this will not happen. Mike Davies also said that he doesn't see this affecting top tier events such as the Super Bowl, the US Open, or the World Series etc. However it will change coverage for

college sports and potentially some of the smaller professional sports. This change will be a reduction in the need for the positions that are traditionally within the truck. However, in some cases, this could actually mean additional work opportunities for those positions outside of the truck, because networks are being required to broadcast "Olympic-style" sports as part of their rights deals for football and basketball. Traditionally, there has been very little of the "Olympic-style" work because they are rarely broadcast, or if they are, then they are produced outside of a union contract. So, what is the solution? I feel that it lies in being attentive to who is producing these events, and then getting that information to the union office so that we can begin an organizing strategy. Once we implement this strategy and have a successful campaign, we will have more work opportunities to help our members make a decent living in this industry. Feel free to contact me at any time to share potential employers that are not signatories. You can reach me at 412-432-1445.

From the North by Jim Saeler



Gulu Electric at Thompson Greene Townhomes, Butler.
L to R Curtis McFeely & Justin Scherer



Bronder Tech at Freeport School Athletic Field, Butler
Mark Wise

From the Near - North by Rich Dunkel



BECA Electric at Ligonier Valley YMCA
L to R: Bill Heckathorn, Lynn Moser & Berry Russo



Lighthouse Crew at Alcoa Tech Center

From the North by Bob Kutz



GR Sponaugle at Penn State West Campus Steam Plant
L to R: Mike Jaap, John Bryan, Jerry Emerick Jr, Bill Jasper,
Rick Isenberg, B.J. Barnes & Bryan Detweiler.

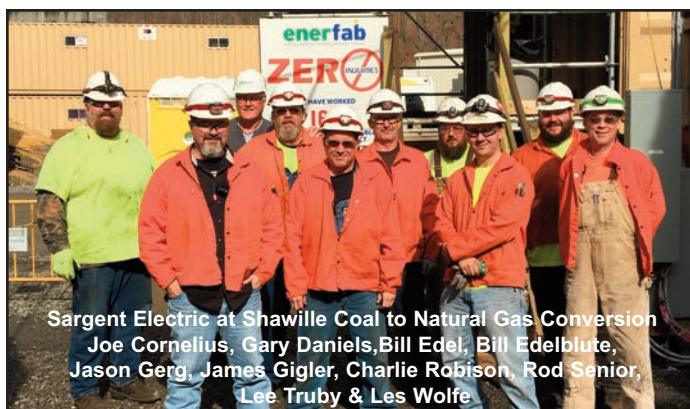


Precision Electric at Pitt Johnstown Engineering Building
R to L: Shawn Cork, Ryan Thomas, Stacey Tiffany &
Mike Krouse .

From the Far North - East by Jeff Miller



Casteel Corporation at Shawville New Cooling Towers
Rick Cousins, Steve Grant, Chad Johnson, Melvin Lee,
Rod Nagg, Lee O'Donnell, Doug Oswald, Ron Paulson,
Tim Pielmeier, Joe Polof, Emily Rosenberg, Kirk Schroll,
Jerrad Vallorani & Rick Young



Sargent Electric at Shawille Coal to Natural Gas Conversion
Joe Cornelius, Gary Daniels, Bill Edel, Bill Edelblute,
Jason Gerg, James Gigler, Charlie Robison, Rod Senior,
Lee Truby & Les Wolfe

AROUND OUR JURISDICTION

ALLEGHENY COUNTY



Hatzel & Buehler at Central Catholic Stem Building
L to R: Al Henze, Brian Griffin, Jim Siler, Chase Walter, Shawn
Guzzi, Mike Rodriguez, Courtney Cocola, Joe Perhach &
Chris Decoske.



Clista Electric at The Foundry at 41st. Street
Micah Grafton & Joe Neal

IBEW Local No.5 Federal Credit Union

What's New?

We now offer ACH/Direct Deposit to our Members account here at the Credit Union.

Setting up is fairly simple. If you're going to your bank to set up an ACH payment to come into the Credit Union, you would need our routing and transit number, aka: the ABA number. That number is 2340-8649-6, followed by your 6 digit account number here at the Credit Union. Keep in mind that we no longer use your social security number for your account. Give us a call and we'll be happy to help you with the proper information to set this up.

Our web site is up and running. At this time it is a view only site with information about our Credit Union. Our URL address is: <http://ibew5.virtualcu.net>, but you can easily open up our page through the Local's website. The button is located on the lower left side of their website.

We offer a NADA service that will help you get a true value of your future purchase of any auto, motorcycle, boat, motor home or an ATV. If you have the VIN# at hand, give us a call and we can look the information up for you.

Field of Membership

If you're associated or affiliated with IBEW Local 5, you qualify to be a member of our Credit Union. Once a member of the Credit Union, any immediate family member of yours will also be eligible to join. Let's start saving for the Future together!

Annual Meeting

This year our Annual Meeting will take place on Friday, May 6th, 2016 at the IBEW building in the School's atrium. Refreshments, along with a small buffet will be served, followed by a short meeting starting at 6PM. Please R.S.V.P. by April 29th to reserve your place.

Our hours of operation are:

Monday and Thursday from
9 AM – 7PM

Tuesday and Wednesday from
9 AM – 3 PM

Fridays from
9Am to Noon

Our telephone number is
412-432-1152
and our fax number is:
412-431-4659
Our Email information is:

info@ibew5fcu.com



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 2015

Martin H. Francken
Gary M. Killmeyer

Dennis M. McCrea
Anthony W. Mondì

John A. Rankin
Charles H. Thomas

NOVEMBER 2015

Philip E. Lint

Timothy J. Stroke

DECEMBER 2015

Timothy N. Branthoover
John Cardone, Jr.
Michael C. Conroy
Dennis C. Fedorchak
Robert J. Guenther

William D. Herring
Eugene J. Joe, Jr.
Robert L. Johnson
Donald M. Joyce

Robert E. Lydon
Robert T. Manning
John F. Mekic
James M. Mitchell
Jonathan R. Peterson

JANUARY 2016

Kevin E. Carns
Gregory Claassen

Dean R. Dumann
Kenneth M. O'Kain

Rick Walker
Gary F. Wills

FEBRUARY 2016

Eugene R. Barr
John R. Jones

John C. Pettyjohn
Terry L. Schreckengost

Harry J. Wilson

MARCH 2016

Teresa E. Adams

Joseph D. Ciufo

James R. Stivers

**It is very important that you 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, UPMC, 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

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Edwin L. Mitchell	May	6, 1957	- Nov.	21, 2015
Thomas P. Hanlon, Jr.	Dec.	27, 1923	- Dec.	8, 2015
Robert A. Miller	March	14, 1925	- Dec.	9, 2015
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William E. Burkholder	Aug.	1, 1946	- Dec.	19, 2015
Albert R. Shields	Feb.	1, 1924	- Dec.	23, 2015
Rudy Havel	June	6, 1943	- Dec.	23, 2015
Robert E. Horner	Aug.	12, 1938	- Dec.	28, 2015
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William K. Mikesell	July	19, 1942	- Feb.	29, 2016
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James L. Beard	July	20, 1929	- Jan.	3, 2016

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Terry L. Davis	Oct.	1, 1959	- March	6, 2016
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2016 Primary Election

Tuesday, April 26th

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



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Congress 12th	Erin McClelland	(D)
Congress 14th	Mike Doyle	(D)
Congress 18th	Tim Murphy	(R)
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PA Auditor General	Eugene DePasquale	(D)
PA Treasurer	Joe Torsella	(D)

PA SENATE

Joseph Scarnati III	District 25	(R)
John Wozniak	District 35	(D)
Kim Ward	District 39	(R)
Jay Costa, Jr.	District 43	(D)
James Brewster	District 45	(D)

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Gordon Marburger	District 12	(R)	Peter Kobylinsky	District 39	(D)
Robert Matzie	District 16	(D)	Andrew Zahalsky	District 40	(D)
Jake Wheatley	District 19	(D)	Dan Miller	District 42	(D)
Adam Ravenstahl	District 20	(D)	Mark Mustio	District 44	(R)
Dominic Costa	District 21	(D)	Anita Kulik	District 45	(D)
Dan Frankel	District 23	(D)	Brandon Neuman	District 48	(D)
Ed Gainey	District 24	(D)	Pam Snyder	District 50	(D)
Joseph Markosek	District 25	(D)	Tim Mahoney	District 51	(D)
Daniel Deasy, Jr.	District 27	(D)	Joseph Petrarca	District 55	(D)
Anthony DeLuca	District 32	(D)	Bryan Barbin	District 71	(D)
Frank Dermody	District 33	(D)	Frank Burns	District 72	(D)
Paul Costa	District 34	(D)	Mike Hanna	District 76	(D)
Marc Gergely	District 35	(D)	H. Scott Conklin	District 77	(D)
Harry Readshaw	District 36	(D)			