

JULY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS / LOCAL UNION # 668

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

National Electrical Benefit Fund
(301) 556-4300
International Brotherhood (I.O.)
(202) 833-7000
NECA-IBEW Pension Trust Fund
(800) 765-4239
Health Scope (Annuity)
(800) 950-6789
NECA-IBEW Health & Welfare
(800) 765-4239
Medical Claim/Blue Cross
(888) 800-2160
PPO Providers
(800) 810-2583
MEDCO Health/ Prescriptions
(800) 711-0917
Pharmacy Services
(800) 922-1557
Lafayette Savings Bank

IBEW 100 Year Anniversary

IBEW's 100 year anniversary celebration. Back of picture is Dan Taylor and at mic is President, Shawn Linder.

About our members.....

Those sick or injured:

Congratulations:

Thoughts and prayer to:

The family of Brother Dale Rhode,
who passed away.

Union 668 would like to thank Roger Keener for many years of service on the auditing committee, Thank you Roger.



Miscellaneous Information

Important for all laid off members

Any Union member that has been laid off for a month is eligible to use the **Union Food Pantry**. You will need to call the hall on any Monday to have a appointment set up. Tuesday is the day you can go to the Pantry.

Eye Care will no longer need to be paid up front unless it is the Optical Stores policy. Your doctor may fax the claim to **NECA at 217-875-1487**.

The COBRA Premium extension for the health care reform legislation was not extended. You can still receive the full 15 months as long as they remain otherwise eligible. www.dol.gov/ebsa/faqs/faq-PPACA.html and www.dol.gov/COBRA

Special Thanks

Thank you for the following who volunteered at the Taste: Warren & Jennifer Lahr, Brent & Anne Green, Jim & Leesa Ogden, Mark Bishop, Dustin Hall, Dustin McGlothlin, Jennifer Kirkpatrick, Michael Slate, Taletha Coles and Haley Canter.

More From Your Local Union Hall

Remember your dues are due quarterly on the 1st day of the month. They are 83.25 a quarter for the year 2010. We do take dues Monday thru Friday and it would be helpful if you

are paying in person to be at the hall between the hours of 8:30 am to 2:00 pm when we have extra personnel in the office, thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Who Went Where

Full Calls

05/27/2010 - Twin City Elec / Center Bank - Lynn Roudebush (JW) and Alex Spencer (Res. Wireman).

06/01/2010 -Huston /Purdue -Josh Deno, Jason Huston, Adam Jones, Dan Tyson, Matt Davis (Apprentices)

06/01/2010 -Thompson Elec / Purdue - Greg Jones.

06/01/2010 - Twin City Elec / Tate & Lyle—Mike Kemmer, Chad Kallner.

06/01/2010 -Henkels &McCoy / Wind Farm Meadow Lake -Ivory Ishmon.

06/08/2010 -Henkels & McCoy / Wind Farms Meadow Lake -Todd Cunningham (JW) and Dana Gibson (App).

06/11/2010 -Henkels & McCoy / Wind Farms Meadow Lake -Luke Ellis, Mark Rayburn, Jeff Pickering, Ryan King (JW) and Jonathan Lane, Josh Warf, Ben Tiefel, Brenton Vandame (App)

06/14/2010 -J&J Elec / Harrison High—Rickey Gardner, Doug Bragg (JW) and Brent Gregory, Cory Jones (App).

06/14/2010 -Huston Elec / Indiana Packers -Jason Cain (App).

06/14/2010 -Evan & Ryan / Caterpillar— Tyler Shoults, John Centers (App).

06/14/2010 -Henkels & McCoy / Wind Farm Meadow Lake -Joel Lafleur, Nathan Smith (JW) and Raymond Hartman (App).

06/14/2010 -King Electric /Various Locations -Chris K. Brown, Chris Whitsitt. (App) .

06/15/2010 -King Elec / Purdue —Matt Bloomer (JW).

06/21/2010 -Evan & Ryan / Caterpillar James Spencer, Brian Perry (JW).

05/24/2010 -Long Elec /Tate & Lyle - Craig Mullens, JD Hysong (JW).

06/24/2010 -IEI / Evonik Plant— Don Rater, Joe Harris, Scott Smith, James Morris, Chris Wagoner, Randy Garretson (JW).

06/24/2010 -Evan & Ryan / Caterpillar -Mike Fischer, Trever Benakovick (JW) and Ryan Blodget (App).

Short Call

06/07/2010 IEI / Evonik Plant— Harry Shideler, Rob Stewart, Don Rater, Scott Smith, Jeff Deerr (JW).

06/14/2010—Advanced Elec / Purdue Denny Molter, Randy Knowles by name as foreman.

06/18/2010 -Leader Corporation / Purdue -Dustin Hall (App).

06/19/2010 -IES/SIA —Gary Rose by name as foreman.

06/17/2010—IEI / Evonik Plant—James Morris, Brian Perry, Hoby Douglas, Wes Jenkins, Archie Gainey, Joe Harris (JW).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Contractor Business Course

July 14, 15, 16, 2010

Dancing in the Streets

July 17, 2010

**Volunteers Needed*

Indiana Beach Picnic

August 14, 2010

11am-6 pm

Uptown Jazz and Blues

August 28, 2010

Edwin Marsh Memorial

Scholarship Deadline

September 3, 2010

IBEW Hog Roast

October 22, 2010

**Volunteers will receive a Real Journeyman shirt and FREE admission, please ask Larry Spencer for a shirt.*

Things to know

Monthly Resigns

Our resign policy has changed to the Second Tuesday of each month.

Please make a note of this. You will no longer resign on your anniversary date, you will all resign on the Second Tuesday of the month.

All local members are required to resign in our local on a monthly basis. You may either do this by going to

realjourneyman.com, fax or send us a post card. You must include your Registration Card Number which is the number on the card you filled out at the hall.

Contractor Business Course

The course will take place at the Union Hall on July 14, 15, 16, 2010 starting at 8 am - 3 pm W-T and out at 2:45 pm on Friday.

Indiana Beach Picnic

IBEW Local 668 Annual Family Picnic at Indiana Beach is August 14th, 2010 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm in Shelter C. You will be able to pick up your beach passes and meal tickets at the Union hall starting the 2nd week of July. Oliverio's Restaurant will be catering the event again this year. Lunch will be served from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm and will include BBQ and plain pork served plain or on a bun, baked beans, slaw, Diego salad, chips, cookies, brownies and pop, water, ice tea or lemonade to drink. Din-

ner will be served from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and will include hot dog, sub sandwich, mac & cheese, candy bars. This event will cost \$5.00 per person for members and family members that you can claim on your taxes and will include beach pass, water park pass, ride pass and meals. You may bring guests, however, you will need to pay full price for the beach and meal tickets at our reduced rates. This year you will only receive one wrist band that will be used for both park and water areas.

Union Meeting Updates

Officer Election Nominees won the following positions & number of votes: President / Shawn Linder
Vice President / Matt Bloomer
Recording Secretary / Mark Robbins
Examining Board / Jeff Hensley, Kevin Shoults, Bob Snoeberger
Executive Board / Russ Gillman (56), Wes Jenkins (50), Matt McKinsey (58), Eric Normington (47), Larry Spencer (62), Ryan King (45)

Business Manager / Jim Ogden (67), Mike Nelson (7)

Treasurer / Warren Lahr

I/O Delegate / Larry Spencer (48), Lew Feldman (23)

Alternate / Joel Lafleur (39), Matt Bloomer (31)

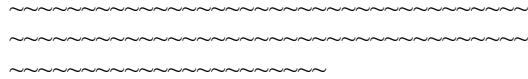
Pill Game of \$96.75 was won by Jason Trainer.

Door Prize of \$40.00 was won by Jimmy Ogden.

Book

As of July 24th

At the time of this printing we have 131 Journeymen on Book I, 9 Apprentices and approximately 200 on Book II.



Edwin Marsh Memorial Scholarship Fund will be awarded to (2) two Indiana high school seniors or graduates that have been accepted as a full-time student in an Indiana University or College. Essays should be between 200 and 500 words in length and be typewritten and double-spaced. Entries **MUST** include; the student's name, address, school to which they have been accepted, their relationship to a building trades union member, and the craft in which that person is a member. Entries **Must be mailed** to the: Edwin Marsh Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Indiana State Building and Construction Trades Council, 1701 West 18th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202. **Entries must be received by September 3, 2010.**

PLEASE NOTE * RESIGNS ARE NOW THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Anyone interested in interviewing for Apprenticeship Instructor should contact Carol Korty, **Training Coordinator Lafayette Electrical JATC**, at 765-449-4300. Interviews will be held on July 28th starting at 6 pm.

FYI: Locals 531 and 725 resigns are now the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

JOBS BID/BIDDING

AHU Replacement @ Ivy Tech 06/29/2010
Boiler Replacement @ Ivy Tech 06/29/2010
Logansport Memorial Woman's Health 07/01/2010
Elevator Repair @ Purdue/Pharmacy 07/15/2010
Elevator Repair @ Purdue/Knoy Hall 07/15/2010
Freight Elevator @ Purdue 07/15/2010

JOBS AWARDED

IR Kelly / S&S - Purdue University Civil Eng. Remodel.
Kettlehut / Twin City - Purdue University Forney Hall of Chemical Eng Renovation.
Huston - Purdue University First Street Towers West.

Service Pins Being Awarded at Union Meetings will be announced in Augusts Newsletter as to when this will start.

IBEW 668 ITEM OF THE MONTH

We have new IBEW 668 ball cap style hats in stock. Camouflage and Blue hats with Red bills with the Celebrating 100 Years 1910-2010 embroidered on the sides for \$10.00 each.

Just a friendly reminder, remember our Resign Policy has changed to the Second Tuesday of every month. For your convince, you can always send a note in the mail for your resign, or go to realjourneyman.com, or fax to 765-474-1484 .

Jeremy Pierson & wife, Wayno McKinniss at main table in the picture.



UPCOMING PU GAMES

2010 Football Home Schedule

September

11 Western Illinois

18 Ball State
(Band Day/Family Day)

25 Toledo

October

16 Minnesota
(Homecoming/ 2001
Rose Bowl Throwback
Game)

November

6 Wisconsin

13 Michigan

27 Indiana