

NEWS AND VIEWS

IBEW LOCAL 668, LAFAYETTE, IN

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- LIGHTS COMING DOWN MARCH 3RD AT 9:30 AT THE DEPOT.
- KIRBY RISK TRADE SHOW MARCH 14TH AT THE HALL, 4-6 PM
- NEW MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN ARRIVING. SOME HATS STILL ON ORDER.

March and April 2018

From the desk of the business manager:

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From the desk of our new organizer:

As I sit here in what was once Jim's office, I reflect on the many conversations that I had with him right here in this office. Often it was just normal every day conversation. Looking back, though, there were many things Jim taught me through these conversations. When we talked, almost every conversation included something that involved the Brotherhood. Jim always saw the best in everyone. He would always be looking out for the best interests of the members. Jim would always look past a bad reputation or habit that a brother or sister may have picked up along their life journey. He believed that a person could change their life and become a better person and wireman. I believe this is one of the attributes that made Jim unique, especially in today's world. Another of his great attributes was his honesty. He would always do his best to get the whole story. He showed compassion to ones' issues. He was such a great listener.

Jim immersed himself in the Brotherhood and the rights for all of the labor trades. He chose to serve on many committees. He didn't serve on these committees for selfish reasons. He knew involvement would be how he could make a difference in our community, the IBEW, and our state. Jim has been recognized by many of the groups and committees he was a part of, humbly accepting many plaques and certificates. I believe if you didn't know Jim, and were at one of these events, you would quickly realize that he was a very special human being. We have been blessed in Local 668 to have such a man as a leader for all these years. Jim has passed from this world. For me, he is not gone completely because I still have those memories of his leadership, conversations, his silent actions that will lead me through my life's journey. I would encourage you to think about the ways Jim touched your life.

Jim's commitment to the betterment of the Brotherhood should be something we all share. Concerning the Brotherhood; Have the integrity to do what is right, stand behind our beliefs and values, take care of your brothers and sisters in need, be involved in the community, the local and in politics. We have lost a great man. However, Jim's legacy will live on though all of us if we let it!

In Solidarity,

Jeremie Pearson Membership Development /Organizer

Effective January 1, 2018, the Fund will administer benefits for retirees and their eligible dependents who are age 65 or over and eligible for Medicare. We are terminating our relationship with Transamerica. THIS WILL ONLY BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE. BENEFITS ARE NOT CHANGING. The Fund Administrative Office will process claims and administer the benefits. All claims with dates of service prior to January 1, 2018 will be processed by Transamerica.

To keep up on the latest news and information, visit our website at www.neca-ibew.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Please help us keep our records up to date by contacting the Fund Office at 1-800-765-4239 with any address, email, name and beneficiary changes.

PAY YOUR DUES ON LINE!

Log into ibew668.org with your last name and card number.

Go to the pay dues tab on the right side.

Enter your dues by quarter or use the custom payment tab to enter any odd amounts if you have a prior balance. Call us if you need help!!

OLD NATIONAL BANK CALL IN REGARDING VACATION MONIES.

1-800-731-2265, OPTION 3, OPTION 1

ALSO, IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT OPEN, PLEASE COME DO SO.

MATT HESTER IS NOW A LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENT. IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR A HOME, GET WITH MATT!!

ALSO, JOHN DEBUSK, ACCURATE HOME INSPECTION

OFFERING HOME INSPECTIONS, RADON TESTING, MOLD, WATER, TERMITE, HOME ENERGY, MAINTENANCE, AND INFRARED INSPECTIONS.

Who went where???

Start_date	First_name	Last_name	Employer_name	Job_class_description	Short_call
12/4/2017	DWIGHT	MOBLEY	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN	F
12/4/2017	CINDY	SCHNEPP	SHAMBAUGH/ ASG	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/5/2017	FRANK	BALLINA	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN	F
12/5/2017	SHAWN	BOESCH	SHAMBAUGH/ ASG	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/5/2017	RYAN	MIKELS	SHAMBAUGH/ ASG	APP. WIREMAN	F
12/6/2017	MATTHEW	SCHNELLE	SHAMBAUGH/ ASG	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/11/2017	DAVID	HUGHES	ATEC, INC.	APP. WIREMAN	F
12/13/2017	KEITH	HENDRICKSON	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC INC.	APP. WIREMAN	F
12/13/2017	FRANK	HOWAT	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC INC.	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/13/2017	JAMES	LANE	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC INC.	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/13/2017	ADAM	WILSON	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC INC.	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/15/2017	GARY	BREGARD	NKC CONVEYOR	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/15/2017	CHRISTOPHER	FRANCESCHINA	NKC CONVEYOR	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/15/2017	HOBY	HAYS	NKC CONVEYOR	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/15/2017	JAMES	MYERS	NKC CONVEYOR	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/15/2017	DANIEL	NEWBAUER	NKC CONVEYOR	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/15/2017	JEFFREY	RICHASON	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/15/2017	RYAN	STIVERS	NKC CONVEYOR	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/15/2017	JOSHUA	WARF	NKC CONVEYOR	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	FRANKLIN	BALDAUF	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F

WHO WENT WHERE, CONTINUED:

12/20/2017	SCOT	BARNARD	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	ALBERT	CADWALLADER	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	GREGORY	CRUM	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	T
12/20/2017	BRENDT	FENWICK	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	DIERK	FORKER	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	KEITH	GICK	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	AARON	GRAVES	HI-LINE ELECTRICAL, LLC	JRN. WIREMAN	T
12/20/2017	CHRISTOPHER	GRUNDY	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	T
12/20/2017	MARTIN	HALL	KLINKER & LUTZ ELECT. SVC, INC	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	KIM	HARMESON	HI-LINE ELECTRICAL, LLC	JRN. WIREMAN	T
12/20/2017	MICHAEL	HARP	KLINKER & LUTZ ELECT. SVC, INC	APP. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	DUSTIN	HITTLE	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	GREGORY	HUMPHREY	HI-LINE ELECTRICAL, LLC	JRN. WIREMAN	T
12/20/2017	MICHAEL	KEMMER	HI-LINE ELECTRICAL, LLC	JRN. WIREMAN	T
12/20/2017	DARYL	KILLIAN	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	DENNIS	KUMBA	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	T
12/20/2017	DONALD	LIGHTFOOT	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	APP. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	MICHAEL	LOWRY	HI-LINE ELECTRICAL, LLC	JRN. WIREMAN	T
12/20/2017	DURELL	MARSHALL	HI-LINE ELECTRICAL, LLC	APP. WIREMAN	T
12/20/2017	JASON	MCCARTHY	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	DENNIS	MOLTER	HI-LINE ELECTRICAL, LLC	JRN. WIREMAN	T
12/20/2017	VALERIE	MOSBY	HI-LINE ELECTRICAL, LLC	APP. WIREMAN	T
12/20/2017	ROGER	SMITH	HI-LINE ELECTRICAL, LLC	JRN. WIREMAN	T

WHO WENT WHERE, CONTINUED:

12/20/2017	DUSTIN	SNOEBERGER	HI-LINE ELECTRICAL, LLC	APP. WIREMAN	T
12/20/2017	JEFFRY	SOOTS	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	GRANT	SPENCER	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	JAMES	SPENCER	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	ROBERT	STEWART	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	RUSSELL	STOLARZ	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/20/2017	ERIC	WISE	HI-LINE ELECTRICAL, LLC	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/22/2017	JORDAN	DEVON	RA-COMM ELECTRIC	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/22/2017	BRANDON	WAGERS	RA-COMM ELECTRIC	JRN. WIREMAN	F
12/26/2017	AMY	CORBIN	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN	F
1/19/2018	GARY	BOONE	HUSTON	CONSTRUCTION WIREMAN	F
1/26/2018	BRANDON	OSBORNE	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN	T
1/29/2018	SHAWN	BOESCH	KLINKER & LUTZ ELECT. SVC, INC	JRN. WIREMAN	F
1/29/2018	TIMOTHY	RUBY	KLINKER & LUTZ ELECT. SVC, INC	APP. WIREMAN	F
2/1/2018	DALTON	ANDERSON	A TEC, INC.	APP. WIREMAN	F
2/1/2018	DONALD	LIGHTFOOT	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN	F
2/5/2018	KEITH	HENDRICKSON	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN	F
2/5/2018	DUSTIN	SNOEBERGER	KLINKER & LUTZ ELECT. SVC, INC	APP. WIREMAN	F
2/9/2018	MICHAEL	SNYDER	TWIN CITY ELECTRIC	JRN. WIREMAN	F
2/12/2018	BOYD	MATTEY	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN	F
2/13/2018	MARK	RAYBURN	KLINKER & LUTZ ELECT. SVC, INC	JRN. WIREMAN	F
2/14/2018	MATTHEW	DILLON	HUSTON	CONSTRUCTION WIREMAN	F
2/14/2018	DALE	JAMES	HUSTON	CONSTRUCTION WIREMAN	F
2/14/2018	JOHN	ROADRUCK	HUSTON	CONSTRUCTION WIREMAN	F

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2/14/2018	JACOB	WITTKÉ	HUSTON	CONSTRUCTION WIREMAN	F
2/19/2018	KEITH	GICK	ATEC, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN	F
2/28/2018	GREGORY	HUMPHREY	ATEC, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN	F

KIRBY RISK TRADE SHOW

HERE AT THE HALL ON MARCH 14, 2018 FROM 4-6 PM

LOTS TO SEE

GREAT FOOD

COME AND SUPPORT OUR RETAILERS, AND SEE NEW PRODUCTS.

WIN GREAT PRIZES!!

From the desk of the apprenticeship coordinator:

Lights come down March 3rd. First and third year apprentices meet at the depot at 9:30 am. Lunch will be provided.

Also, you must attend 3/4 of the union meetings (June to May) to get your book reimbursement check when school lets out.



From your office Admins:

Even as we try to move forward, we grieve the loss of our Business Manager, friend, mentor, and leader. James Ogden was a fixture here for many years, and the hole he left is still felt daily. We are happy to have Larry Spencer continuing his legacy, and Jeremie Pearson filling the Assistant position. Donna continues to keep the guys in line and now has a new admin to help her. Patience McCarthy joined us on the 19th of March, and will be another great asset in the union hall.

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We have the fist fry and summer picnic coming up. We will have the sign up for the picnic in the May newsletter. As we even out things in the office, we will be working toward at least bi-monthly newsletters. **Be sure you have your email in the website**, as we send out the newsletter that way. You can also obtain it on the website and on our Facebook page.

March 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4	5	6	7	1 8	2 9	3 LIGHTS COME DOWN!!! 10
11	12 UNION MTG 5:30	13	14 KIRBY RISK TRADE SHOW 4 -6 PM AT THE HALL.	15	16	17
18	19 aa mtg at 5:30	20 retiree breakfast @ downtown- ers	21	22	23	24
25	26 eboard 5 pm	27	28			

April 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 union meeting 5:30	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 aa mtg 5:30	17retiree breakfast @ downtown- ers	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					