Important Phone Numbers:
Larry Spencer’s Cell 765.490.6680
Jeremie Pearson’s Cell 765.490.6681
HW 800.765.4239
I.O. 202.728.6206
NEBF 301.556.4300
Old National 800.731.2265 Option 3, Option 1
CVS/Caremark 844.345.3233

Important Websites:
neca-ibew.org
ibew668.org
nebf.com
ibew.org

Important Dates:
3/9 EWMC/Renew Meeting @4:30pm
3/9 Union Meeting @ 5:30pm
3/9-3/13 Spring Break for Apprentices
3/16 AA Meeting
3/17 Retiree’s Breakfast
3/18 Kirby Risk Trade Show @ 4pm
3/23 E-Board Meeting
3/31 2nd Quarter Dues owed
4/1 April Fools’ Day
4/8 Steward Training 5-8pm @ the hall
4/12 Easter Sunday
4/13 EWMC/Renew Meeting @4:30pm
4/13 Union Meeting @5:30pm
4/20 AA Meeting
4/27 E-Board Meeting
From the desk of your Business Manager

Updates and News!

Work is still holding and outlook remains good.

BOOK 1 shows 27 -- Book 2 are working

Huston got the Electrical for the New Video Board at Mackey Arena and the first phase of the Polytech building at P.U.

Electric Plus had landed the Chick Fillet and Jersey Mikes in the 3rd street Tower and several other small jobs

Long got a few jobs at Tyson and Cargill, Wage Cooling Tower Phase 2 and Purdue Telecom Building Fire Alarm

Esco is working at Cargill Instrumentation Upgrade

Jobs Bid:

SAAB

Wyandotte Portable Classrooms

Windsor Hall Security Upgrades, Purdue Multiple Building Classroom and restroom Renovations

Purdue Campus Chiller, Mechanical Engineering Office Renovation and Lab renovations, Brown Lab Reno

Upcoming Jobs- Lambert Green Dining Project - West Lafayette, VETERINARY Medicine P.U.-Pepper

Construction CM Electrical

Twin Lakes-Energy Alterations/Tecton

Huston Sign is reorganizing their company as Huston Sign LLC and we will be meeting soon to discuss that process.
From the desk of your Business Manager

NECA-IBEW Decatur H & W- Remember

If Your Spouse Has Other Coverage Available or If your spouse is eligible for other health care coverage through an employer plan, regardless of the cost to your spouse, he or she must take that coverage or he or she will not be covered under the Plan. If your spouse’s employer does not offer health care coverage or if your spouse is not eligible for the coverage offered, you need to submit a letter to the Welfare Trust Fund Administrative Office from the employer to that effect. Private Insurance Policy. There may be instances where your spouse may prefer to purchase a private insurance policy rather than elect his or her employer’s coverage. In these instances, your spouse may elect to purchase private insurance, provided it is 21 comprehensive coverage that is comparable to your spouse’s employer’s coverage. The Fund will then consider this private insurance policy as your spouse’s other coverage and your spouse will continue to be covered under the Plan, with the Fund paying second, after your spouse’s other coverage. If your spouse has other coverage, either through an employer plan or a private insurance policy, the Fund will pay benefits second, after the other coverage. This provision helps manage the Fund’s health care costs. While this provision is beneficial in helping the Fund reduce expenses, it is also beneficial for your spouse because your spouse will have coverage through more than one plan. It is your responsibility to notify the Fund if your spouse has other coverage through an employer or private policy. If the Fund learns that your spouse has other coverage and does not notify the Fund or refuses to take the available coverage, your spouse will no longer be covered under the Fund’s Plan. If your spouse is eligible for other coverage and does not enroll for that coverage when eligible, your spouse’s coverage under this Plan will end as of the date your spouse is eligible for such other coverage. In addition, benefits will be backdated to the date your spouse could have enrolled in the other coverage. For example, if your spouse becomes eligible for, but does not elect, coverage through his or her employer on January 1, the Plan will not cover any of your spouse’s expenses incurred on and after January 1. If the Fund is not aware that your spouse had other coverage available until April 1, your spouse’s coverage will still be considered to have ended as of January 1, not April 1. Therefore, any expenses incurred between January 1 and April 1 will not be covered under the Plan. To avoid any problems that this may cause, your spouse should enroll for any available medical coverage offered by his or her employer.

The Fund Office started denying claims on 2/24/20 for no 2020 Data Card received. If any members are upset because their claim was denied, that is a likely reason.

To date the H & W Fund office has received 8,726 Data Cards. That leaves approximately 5,200 participants that have not turned in their 2020 Data Card. They will re-process any denied claims after receipt of the Data Card.
From the desk of your organizer

Make sure you have your paid up dues tickets on you at all times! If you don’t have your ticket or don’t have a paid up ticket, you are not able to participate in Union activities such as but not limited to meetings, AA meetings and events, EWMC/ReNew.

Are you a Traveling member? Do you plan on being a Traveling member? Are you a may not be or want to be but who knows what the future holds member?
If you answered yes to any of the above... Are YOU on ERTS?

Now you may be asking.....

What is ERTS? And Why should I be on it?

ERTS stands for Electronic Reciprocal transfer System. With this, you may be putting two and two together but just in case we will walk you through the logistics and benefits of ERTS.

IBEW/NECA Electronic Reciprocal Transfer System (ERTS). This new system has been designed to help you assist plan participants to expeditiously transfer pension and health & welfare money back to their selected home funds no matter where they may be working. ERTS should make it a lot easier for all concerned (Fund offices, plan participants, and assisting Local Union offices) by affording the timely and accurate transfer of information from fund to fund and provide a link to funds which will allow Funds the opportunity, if they so choose, to interface with an automated clearing house to transfer money from fund to fund electronically.
2020 VENDOR TRADE SHOW

JOIN US!
4PM-6PM | Wed. March 18, 2020
IBEW Local 668
2535 S. 30th St.
Lafayette, IN

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From the desk of your Office Admin

Some of you may not know, Donna retired in July 2019. Since then, Patience took over the back office and Katherine is your new front office face! They are both here to help you with all of your daily needs and questions. Whether it be dues, insurance, renting the hall for that special occasion, turning in paperwork, updating your information: New address, HIPPA form (this allows us to contact and help you with insurance and retirement issues :) ), putting yourself on ERTS, etc.

If they are not able to resolve your issues or questions, they will gladly help you find what you need to do so. Office hours are 8AM-5PM. Please call the hall, stop in or email us with questions and/or to set up appointments. If you have something that needs to be done but can’t make it into the hall by 5pm, please give us a call in advance and we would gladly assist you.

Don’t be shy! We are here to help you!
Athletic Association

Meeting every 3rd Monday of the Month @5:30
This month @ The Hall—Drinks and Food provided

Travis is in need of volunteers to help with AA fundraising!
If you are interested or know someone who would be, please contact Travis Wilson. 765.409.9295

IBEW Golf Outing 2020
Saturday July 18th @ Coyote Crossing
Shotgun Start @ 8pm
Sign Up Sheet is in the Hall!!

Are you interested in a specific sport that you would enjoy getting active in with fellow IBEW members?
Contact Jeff Douglas and Travis Wilson with your sport ideas!
RENEW & EWMC

Join a progressive organization where all voices are heard

January Meeting is the second Monday of the month right before the Union meeting.

**March 13th at 4:30pm**

Contacts:

- Renew President: Cory Bassett
- Renew Vice President: Joshua Ruckel
- Renew Secretary: Emily Jackson
- Renew Treasurer: Jordan DeVon

- EWMC President: Todd Boyce
- EWMC Vice President: Durell Marshall
- EWMC Secretary: Greg Jones
- EWMC Treasurer: Patience McCarthy

Follow the page for these organizations on FACEBOOK!

@EWMCRENEW
@IBEW668EWMC/RENEW
Retiree’s Section

Retiree’s Breakfast

Every 3rd Tuesday morning 9 am at the Downtowner!

If you are beginning to think about retiring or have any questions about your retiree benefits, please give us a call and set up an appointment!
Small Business Corner

- Greg Jones’ wife sells clay coasters. Her company is called Clay’s Creations. She has some available for sale in the Hall.

- Matt Hester is a licensed real estate broker. If you are in the market for a home, give him a call at 765.532.5094.

- Lindsey Deno (wife of Josh Deno) is a licensed real estate broker. You may contact her at 765.413.7881 or at lindsey.deno@gmail.com.

- Call John DeBusk with Accurate Home Inspections at 765.607.1545. He offers home inspections, radon testing, mold, water, termite, home energy, maintenance and infrared inspections.

- Call Craig Mullens with Top Notch Home Inspection, LLC at 765.418.8282. He offers home inspections. You can also email him at topnotchhomeinspect@yahoo.com.

- If you have a small business and would like it advertised here, please let us know!
Constitution

Article XVIII     DUES-ASSESSMENTS-FUNDS

Sec. 1. L.U.’s shall collect dues from members either monthly or quarterly in advance. The L.U. monthly dues shall be not less than fifty cents ($ .50) in addition to application per capita tax and assessments due the I.O.

Sec. 2. All assessments imposed shall be charged by the F.S. against the member as regular dues and must be paid within the time required to protect the member’s continuous good standing and benefits.

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2. Brendt Fenwick
3. Russell Kirk JR
4. Nathaniel Klapp
5. Scott Lawson
6. Patrick Libbey
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April Fool's Day

Hello April