

June 2018

Greetings from IBEW Local 668

From the desk of your Business Manager:



Info from our Union Meeting held on June 11, 2018

- * We currently have 61 JW's on the book. Book 2 has 21.
- * Building Trades United Way Golf Outing is this Friday.
- * Fish Fry was well attended- All present had a blast as usual.
- * Banners were put up last week for the Taste of Tippecanoe happening this Saturday.
- * Still talks of 50 or so at SIA shutdown

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Upcoming Dates:

6/15 Building Trades United Way
Golf Outing

6/16 Taste of Tippecanoe

6/18 Athletic Association Meeting

6/19 Retiree's Breakfast

6/25 E Board Meeting

06/30 Family Picnic/IB—Shelter A

7/9 Union Meeting

7/16 Athletic Association Meeting

7/17 Retiree's Breakfast

From the desk of your Organizer:

Last month, Larry and I attended the 6th District Membership Development Conference. We had break-out sessions that included “How Journeyman Tests are created”, ”Strategic Organizing Plan Development”, “Utilizing Membership to Amplify Organizing Efforts”, and “Salting in Construction”.

We heard from Steve Krieg, Executive Director, Midwest Region NECA. Steve spoke about the NECA 1025 Program. The NECA 1025 program is a program which has a goal for NECA contractors to increase their Market Share by 10 percentage points by the year 2025! NECA members market share has been hovering in the 35% to 43% range for a long time. Growing by 10% by 2025, is a more than 33% increase in 7 years. President David Long says, ” To achieve that level of growth, we have to not only be price competitive, productive, and efficient, but we also have to continue finding ways to add value and attract new talent. That means greater and deeper services centered around BIM, prefabrication, service & maintenance, D/B, IPD, energy project finance, energy efficiency, renewables, distributed generation, energy storage, low voltage, and Internet of Things work. The list, of course, is not all inclusive; which means the future is very bright for those companies willing to try new things.”

What does this mean for us? Optimistically, this is good news if our contractors are willing to buy in to this program and chase the markets that we don't have and increase the market share that we are currently in and have the majority of in our jurisdiction. We as a local will have to be willing to embrace change and grow through organizing. We should use the other tools we have available to continue to provide our contractors with the manpower and mixed ratios that it takes to be competitive.

If you own 100% of the jobs, you own 100% of the unemployment! It may seem unachievable, but it is a goal worth striving for!

In Solidarity,

Jeremie Pearson

Organizer LU 668



From the desks of your Office Admin:

Please be sure to keep your information up to date. This includes a valid email if you have one. We would love to email these newsletters to you for your convenience.

Make sure you send in your data statement that you received in the mail. If you have lost this, it can be found online @ neca-ibew.org . This statement must be filled out once a year. Online is a great way to do this, especially if you don't have any changes.

If you would like for anyone in the office to help you with medical, vision, or dental claims, please see Donna or Patience so we can get you an updated Customer Service Consent (HIPPA). It will give us permission to speak on your behalf to assist with your claims. We will also keep a copy in your files to help assist you later if needed.

Resigns are from the 10th to the 16th for all Local's. If resigns are not done within this window, you may be dropped from the book. Set a reminder on your phone or whatever will help you to remember. We are able to do first sign by fax with several other locals as well.

Concerning Book II resigns: Please call us by the 9th or 10th if you have resigns with other local that you would like for us to do for you.

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 have terminated 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.

Let us know if there is anything you would like to see in future newsletters.





SUMMER PICNIC, JUNE 30, 2018

Shelter A

Park Hours are 11 am–11 pm

Lunch is from 11am–1 pm

Fireworks at 10:45 pm

RESERVATION FOR _____ FAMILY

Immediate Family \$5/person

_____ Lunch (Hoosier Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Chips, Cookies, and a Drink)

_____ Dinner (Cool Cash Card)

_____ Park Passes (Rides/Waterpark)

Guest Policy: If you would like to bring guests, you will pay the same discounted rate that the hall pays for their tickets. Please call Donna or Patience for more information.

Guests \$19/person

_____ Park Passes

Dues Info— \$116.25/quarter

Remember that dues **MUST BE PAID EVERY QUARTER**. This means at the end of March, June, September, and December. If you do not pay on time, there is a \$20 late fee. Avoid this fee by paying on time.

For your convenience, you may pay online with a credit/debit card. Paying online is easy! Go to ibew668.org. Enter your last name and card number. Next, go to the pay dues tab on the right. You can pay dues by the quarter or use the custom payment tab and enter any amount if you have a prior balance. We have moved away from cash so online is an excellent way to pay!

Until you start collecting your last pension (PBF), you must continue to pay dues.

Member News:

Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances.

*In Jesus, we pray.
Amen.*

Please keep Brother John Starks in your thoughts and prayers after his shoulder surgery.

Our condolences to the Family of Wally Dibble, a long time member.

Please keep Brother Mike Julian in your thoughts and prayers after his ankle surgery.

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

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 topnotchinspect@yahoo.com.

**Stop by the Hall to pick up your tickets to IB for the Family Picnic!
Don't forget to get your shirts!**

Please let us know if you have any other information you would like included in your newsletter.

Retirees Section:

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Until you start collecting your last pension (PBF), you must continue to pay dues.

Remember that the Retiree's Breakfast is every 3rd Tuesday of the month. It is at the Downtowner's. If you need a ride, you may call Joe Harris or Lou Feldman.

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Who Went Where?

Start Date	First Name	Last Name	Employer	Job Classification
5/1/2018	DANIEL	NEWBAUER	NKC CONVEYOR	JRN. WIREMAN
5/1/2018	MICHAEL	SLATE	HUSTON	JRN. WIREMAN
5/1/2018	RUSSELL	STOLARZ	HUSTON	JRN. WIREMAN
5/2/2018	AARON	CATRON	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN
5/2/2018	CORY	LEFFERT	HUSTON	CW
5/2/2018	KEVIN	MILLER	HUSTON	JRN. WIREMAN
5/2/2018	RANDY	NELSON	HUSTON	JRN. WIREMAN
5/2/2018	MATTHEW	SCHMIDT	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN
5/2/2018	DUSTIN	SNOEBERGER	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN
5/2/2018	STEVEN	WISE	HUSTON	JRN. WIREMAN
5/7/2018	TANNER	ODOM	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN
5/9/2018	ALFONSO	LOPEZ	E.M.I.	APP. WIREMAN
5/10/2018	FRANK	BALLINA	HUSTON	JRN. WIREMAN
5/10/2018	DAVID	BRUMMET	HUSTON	JRN. WIREMAN
5/10/2018	MATTHEW	FLESCNER	LONG ELECTRIC CO., INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
5/10/2018	MICHAEL	FOSHEE	E.M.I.	JRN. WIREMAN
5/10/2018	TIMOTHY	RUBY	HUSTON	JRN. WIREMAN
5/10/2018	ALAN	SIMPSON	HUSTON	JRN. WIREMAN
5/10/2018	ABRAM	SOWERS	HUSTON	JRN. WIREMAN
5/10/2018	ERIC	STOFFEL	HUSTON	JRN. WIREMAN
5/10/2018	MORGAN	THOMAS	TWIN CITY ELECTRIC	JRN. WIREMAN
5/10/2018	JACOB	WESTON	LONG ELECTRIC CO., INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
5/10/2018	JOSEPH	WIGGINS	TWIN CITY ELECTRIC	JRN. WIREMAN
5/10/2018	BROCK	ZARSE	LONG ELECTRIC CO., INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
5/14/2018	KOBY	CARRELL	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN
5/14/2018	SAMUEL	HASKINS	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN
5/14/2018	TYLER	WILSON	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN
5/16/2018	JENNIFER	KIRKPATRICK	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
5/17/2018	SCOT	BARNARD	LONG ELECTRIC CO., INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
5/17/2018	MICHAEL	HARP	LONG ELECTRIC CO., INC.	APP. WIREMAN
5/17/2018	BARRY	SANDIFUR	LONG ELECTRIC CO., INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
5/17/2018	LOGAN	WARF	LONG ELECTRIC CO., INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
5/21/2018	RANDY	NELSON	FINCH CONSTRUCTORS	JRN. WIREMAN
5/22/2018	FRANKLIN	BALDAUF	LONG ELECTRIC CO., INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
5/22/2018	DOUG	HALSEMA	LONG ELECTRIC CO., INC.	JRN. WIREMAN



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5/25/2018	GRANT	SPENCER	NKC CONVEYOR	JRN. WIREMAN
5/29/2018	CINDY	SCHNEPP	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
6/1/2018	COREY	BASSETT	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
6/1/2018	GREGORY	CRUM	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
6/1/2018	AUSTIN	MERSCH	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	APP. WIREMAN
6/1/2018	KEVIN	SHOULTS	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
6/1/2018	JOSHUA	WARF	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
6/1/2018	STEVEN	WISE	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
6/4/2018	JAY	HYSONG	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
6/4/2018	RYAN	STIVERS	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
6/4/2018	CONNOR	WELLS	LONG ELECTRIC CO., INC.	APP. WIREMAN
6/5/2018	GARY	BOONE	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN
6/5/2018	AUSTIN	HARMON	LONG ELECTRIC CO., INC.	APP. WIREMAN
6/5/2018	JOHN	MERSCH	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	APP. WIREMAN
6/5/2018	LEVI	MOORE	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN
6/5/2018	JOHN	ROADRUCK	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN
6/6/2018	TODD	BOYCE	HUSTON	APP. WIREMAN
6/6/2018	ETHAN	IRONS	TWIN CITY ELECTRIC	APP. WIREMAN
6/6/2018	VALERIE	MOSBY	TWIN CITY ELECTRIC	APP. WIREMAN
6/6/2018	DAVID	O'CAMPO	HUSTON	CW
6/6/2018	ANTHONY	OWENS	HUSTON	CW
6/6/2018	DONTA	STEVENSON	HUSTON	CW
6/7/2018	BRENDT	FENWICK	HUSTON	JRN. WIREMAN
6/7/2018	JACOB	NORMINGTON	HUSTON	CW
6/8/2018	GARY	BREGARD	NKC CONVEYOR	JRN. WIREMAN
6/8/2018	AARON	GRAVES	NKC CONVEYOR	JRN. WIREMAN
6/8/2018	BRENT	GREEN	HI-LINE ELECTRICAL, LLC	JRN. WIREMAN
6/8/2018	DUSTIN	HOWIE	TWIN CITY ELECTRIC	APP. WIREMAN
6/11/2018	MICHAEL	REEF	NKC CONVEYOR	JRN. WIREMAN
6/11/2018	LUKE	STEVENSON	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	APP. WIREMAN
6/12/2018	SHAWN	BOESCH	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
6/12/2018	KYLE	CUNNINGHAM	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
6/12/2018	CLINTON	FLYNN	ELECTRIC PLUS, INC.	JRN. WIREMAN
6/14/2018	CORY	JONES	J & J ELECTRIC	JRN. WIREMAN
6/14/2018	ROBERT	STEWART	J & J ELECTRIC	JRN. WIREMAN
6/15/2018	RANDY	NELSON	NKC CONVEYOR	JRN. WIREMAN



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