



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS **LOCAL 5 NEWS & VIEWS**



VOLUME XLII



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

SPRING 2019

NEW OFFICERS APPOINTED



Retiring Treasurer Richard P. Dunkel, Business Manager/Financial Secretary Michael R. Dunleavy, Retiring President Thomas H. Higgins

As you may have heard, we have had a few retirements here at IBEW Local Union No 5, so we wanted to inform our members of the changes in officers and other new appointments.

The first of those retirements was our President for the past 8 years plus, Thomas H. Higgins, retired as of April 1, 2019. Tom did a fantastic job serving in very many different offices here at Local 5 and will be missed! Filling the remainder of Tom's 3-year term is Thomas R. McIntyre.

Next, Tom McIntyre resigned his position as Recording Secretary for the remainder of his term, Michael W. Varholla was appointed to fulfill the remainder of that term.

Mike Varholla resigned his current position as Vice-President and William C. Garner was appointed to complete the remainder of that 3-year term.

Richard A. Dunkel (also retiring) resigned his position as Treasurer of Local 5 and James M. Saeler was appointed to fulfill the remainder of the term as Treasurer.

Natalie N. Jackson then resigned her position on the examining board of IBEW Local 5 and Casey J. Roche was appointed to complete the remainder of Natalie's term on the board.

Business Manager/Financial Secretary Michael R. Dunleavy appointed Natalie Jackson to take over as Local 5's manpower-coordinator in place of Mike Varholla. Mike was in that position for over 11 years and is now a Business Agent in Allegheny County. We wish both success in their new positions!

Also appointed to Assistant Business Manager to take over the territories that Rich Dunkel managed for over a decade was Benjamin D. Steinmeyer. We are confident Ben will do a great job and keep up that area as well as Rich has done for so many years.

In addition to all of the retirements we also had to say goodbye to our longtime office professional, Leona Vozar. Leona was with Local 5 for over 33 years and handled many different tasks in her time here, most notably, the healthcare for our retirees! We wish her all the best. Taking over Leona's responsibilities is Cate Eichner, we wish her good luck in her new position!

Corner by Michael Dunleavy



Once again, we are facing another election. This one right on the heels of our success in the recent special election. As always, I will remind you of the importance of supporting candidates that support you. Those candidates are listed here in this issue of the newsletter. I urge you to go to the polls and take at least one other person with you. Our wages, benefits and work opportunities depend on it. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Greg Vogt at the Local Union office.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage our experienced members to educate our inexperienced members on jurisdiction, work rules and IBEW standards. The industry teaches theory via structured apprenticeship training but relies primarily on experienced members setting the example and relaying their institutional union knowledge to newer members. It is said that an organization is only as strong as its weakest member. Please remember, we are all responsible for maintaining Local 5's high standing.

As reported in this newsletter, we have had some recent retirements. Let me begin with Leona Vozar, a long-time Local Union No. 5 office employee. Leona is a dedicated co-worker that made every day working with

her a pleasure. Assistant Business Manager and Treasurer, Rich Dunkel also retired. Rich worked tirelessly nights, days and weekends representing the membership and manning work in his area. During difficult times in the office, Rich's sense of humor kept us going. Assistant Business Manager and President Tom Higgins retired. Tom also served as Recording Secretary, as a Trustee, Executive Board member and Chairman and Examining Board member. Tom was instrumental in every Local Union, Trust Fund and contractual gain made over the last two decades. I know that you all join me in wishing Leona, Rich and Tom a long, happy and healthy retirement. I know that you all also join me in wishing President Tom McIntyre, Vice President Bill Garner, Recording Secretary Mike Varholla, Treasurer Jim Saeler, Examining Board member Casey Roche, Assistant Business Manager and Manpower Coordinator Natalie Jackson and Assistant Business Manager, Ben Steinmeyer well in their new positions.

I will conclude, as always, by urging you to work safely, to take all work offered and stay until a normal layoff.

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New Appointments

Thomas R. McIntyre
Appointed President



William C. Garner
Appointed Vice President



Michael W. Varholla
Appointed Recording Secretary and Allegheny County Agent.



James M. Saeler
Appointed Treasurer



Natalie N. Jackson
Appointed to Manpower Coordinator for Allegheny County



Ben D. Steinmeyer
Appointed Agent for Greene, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland Counties



Casey J. Roche
Appointed to Examining Board



Active Members 20 To 45 Year Service Pin Recipients



20 YEAR PINS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Back L to R: Jeffrey R. Walter, Mark R. Szymanski, Rodney C. Nagg, Sean T. McCallian, Daniel J. Nagy, Lawrence A. Saitta, Thomas G. Tresnan & President Thomas H. Higgins. Front L to R: Jason C. Lunardini, Andrew T. Lamperski, Rachel H. Hienz, William J. Churella, Christopher M. Bradley, Aaron E. Eicker, Brian T. Fallon, Michael J. Kienic & Donald J. Miller.



25 YEAR PINS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy & Brian R. Meador, Paul F. Illinicki, William C. Garner, Kendall M. Cross, Dennis P. Depellegrini, Brian A. Hoesch, Darrell D. Shick & President Thomas H. Higgins



30 YEAR PINS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Robert R. Stonecipher, Robert J. Stamer, Gregory K. Vogt, William R. Shindledecker, Lawrence I. Ward, Randall J. Ziegler, & President Thomas H. Higgins. Front L to R: Jerry S. Pitkavish, W. Donald McNary, David K. Hoffman, John S. Gonzales, Terrance L. Bowman, Samuel L. Brown, Charles N. Busch, John W. Russel & Edward F. Hursen.



35 YEAR PINS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, David A. Plance, Curtis Morehead, Eric J. Mora, William B. Sye, & President Thomas H. Higgins. Front L to R: Leslie A. Lesko, Joseph S. Kish, Jeffrey S. Grunebach, Steven M. Creamer, Douglas E. Bailey, Norman Brice, Ronald D. Ewing, Robert J. Lemons & David W. McCuen



40 YEAR PINS

L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Michael J. Powell, Richard A. Schlegel & President Thomas H. Higgins

TWENTY YEAR PINS

Michael Anderson	Terrence R. Graham	Jason C. Lunardini	Greg D. Sil
David M. Behringer	Jeffrey T. Greer	John W. Magee	Robert D. Siwik
Clifford W. Bennett	Edward J. Gulick	Michael J. Martin	Adam J. Sorg
John P. Bonidie	Michael F. Havey	Michael A. Martorelli	James O. Spence
Robin L. Bowery	Rachel H. Hienz	Sean T. McCallian	Ronald C. St. Laurent
Christopher M. Bradley	Richard W. Hill	Scott D. Meade	Joseph M. Stangl
Drake E. Bresnan	John J. Hoffman	Bryan J. Miller	John F. Stump
John A. Brown	William G. Holshue	Donald J. Miller	Shawn P. Sucevich
Gregory Burchell	Russell L. Hruska	John R. Morse	Wayne G. Swaney
Scott R. Burns	Jerry L. Humbertson	Rodney C. Nagg	Mark R. Szymanski
Robert J. Catone	Scott M. Johnston	Daniel J. Nagy	Jeffrey T. Taylor
William J. Churella	Wayne L. Kauffman	James L. Nichols	Jonathan M. Todd
Thomas C. Craig	Michael J. Kienic	Kevin J. O'Shea	Raymond K. Treich
Robert R. Crossett	Jerome M. Kirby	Ronald W. Paulson	Thomas G. Tresnan
Aaron D. Cushey	John P. Klingensmith	Sean P. Pepper	Steve E. Trunk
Alexander Deblasio	George W. Knepper	Ronald C. Peterson	Mark C. Underwood
Jeffrey A. Dunn	Michael D. Krouse	Scott M. Pingree	Donald W. Urlakis
Aaron E. Eicker	Neil J. Kush	David A. Porrin	Matthew J. Vaughn
Brian T. Fallon	Andrew T. Lamperski	Steven J. Risch	Jeffrey R. Walter
Robert A. Gmys	Daniel J. Lucchitti	Lawrence A. Saitta	Aaron T. Walters
Ronald J. Gorton	Chris A. Luckey	Patrick R. Sergent	Douglas R. Whitacre
			Bradley S. Zabela
			Christopher M. Zeszutek

TWENTY FIVE YEAR PINS

Robert F. Artinger	Mark A. Fordyce	Randall D. Leo	David P. Sarnovsky
Michael E. Baker	Mark J. Fortwangler	Kevin Leonard	Cory S. Shelander
Anthony M. Berarducci	William P. Gamble	Robert A. Liptak	Daren J. Shick
Phillip J. Bosiljevac	William C. Garner	Richard R. Lyons	Darrell D. Shick
Donald V. Burden	William E. Gerber	Kip D. Mack	Terry C. Smith
Sean C. Caddy	Thomas J. Ginocchi	Matthew J. Manko	Donald A. Sowash
Mark O. Carr	Steve J. Govora	James J. Matweyou	Kirk D. Straw
Salvatore Castellano	Paul A. Guenther	Mark A. McCleary	Eric R. Sturgess
Michael J. Cenci	Herman J. Haider	Brian R. Meador	Thomas B. Thomas
Steven B. Christy	Michael J. Hardin	William J. Mizerak	Kenneth P. Volle
Sean E. Conley	Allen L. Heberling	Michael J. Nau	Brian S. Wallace
Kendall M. Cross	Feller A. Heider	Thomas M. Novosel	Shaun E. Wallace
James M. Crossett	Brian A. Hoesch	Warren B. Osborne	Joseph F. Walls
Dennis P. Depellegrini	Donald S. Hubler	James W. Overly	Arthur J. Willochell
Russell R. Duke	Paul F. Illinicki	John A. Perhach	William P. Willochell
Thomas I. Feighner	Jeffrey A. Johnson	Wayne M. Perry	Alan D. Wolfhope
Robert P. Foltz	Patrick J. Kelly	Wallace D. Pieper	Richard C. Young
	Shawn L. Kelsea	Jeffrey L. Reish	

THIRTY YEAR PINS

Louis A. Aquilino	Charles W. Heinbaugh	James H. Moore	William R. Shindledecker
John W. Bateman	Ronald A. Hertzler	Eric O'Toole	Jill D. Sivak
Terrance L. Bowman	David K. Hoffman	Gilbert R. Orchard	Paul E. Smith
Samuel L. Brown	Carl Holzer	James M. Phillips	Robert J. Stamer
Patrick W. Burke	Peter P. Hric	Jerry S. Pitkavish	Robert R. Stonecipher
Charles N. Busch	Edward F. Hursen	Tom P. Racette	Edward J. Syrek
Ronald J. Chieffallo	Alan B. Ickes	Robert D. Raupach	William A. Thorpe
Dale P. Cochrane	James C. John	David J. Reutzel	Gregory K. Vogt
Robert D. Cole	William J. Kriess	Daryl V. Rhodes	Lawrence I. Ward
Richard J. Crowe	Daniel R. Landon	Dadja A. Roerig	Norbert White
Cory A. Drusbasky	Mark A. McKenzie	Michael T. Romano	Bradley T. Wiefeling
William R. Dysert	James D. McNary	Glenn T. Rosporski	Michael D. Wright
Carl D. Fosbaugh	W. Donald McNary	John W. Russell	Randall J. Ziegler
Charles L. Fuellgraf	Mike T. Mikec	Wayne M. Schaub	
John S. Gonzales	Clifford H. Miller	Richard A. Seidel	
Glenn C. Gordon			

THIRTY FIVE YEAR PINS

Glenn R. Almay	Charles J. Grese	David W. McCuen	David A. Plance
Douglas E. Bailey	Jeffrey S. Grunebach	Charles E. Merlino	Mark A. Reibie
Dwayne R. Barie	Gary W. Hetrick	Gary T. Mikec	Maureen D. Roman-Passage
Bruce E. Barr	John W. Jelinek	Mark A. Mikec	Thomas P. Smithco
Norman Brice	Raymond J. Kelly	Neil M. Mikec	William B. Sye
Steven M. Creamer	Joseph S. Kish	Todd A. Mikec	Edward J. Thein
Earnest J. Dunlap	Robert J. Lemons	Richard T. Minutello	Donald A. Thomas
Ronald D. Ewing	Leslie A. Lesko	Eric J. Mora	Dirk S. Verbaarschott
Gary C. Gearhart	Paul K. Loftus	Curtis Morehead	John E. Walter
Thomas P. Gemmell	Richard E. Longenecker	John R. Myers	John P. Weismiller
Neil R. Geyer	Matthew J. Lubinski	Patricia A. Pantalone	Thomas W. Wolfhope
Ronald L. Goode		David E. Pasi	C. Kirk Zollars
		Gene R. Penvose	

FORTY YEAR PINS

Bernard J. Brooks	Michael W. Lazorko	Michael J. Powell
	Michael L. Lewis	Richard A. Schlegel

FORTY FIVE YEAR PINS

Herbert T. Miller	Robert W. Zafaras
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CHRISTMAS PARTY IN PITTSBURGH



Local No. 5 Endorsements

VOTE

May 21, 2019

Polls Open
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



PA SUPERIOR COURT

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PA State Senate District 41

(Armstrong, Butler (part), Indiana and Westmoreland (part) Counties)

PA House District 11

(Butler (part) County)

Amanda Green-Hawkins

Dan McCaffery

Susan Boser

Sam Doctor

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas	Mary McGinley
County Chief Executive	Rich Fitzgerald
County Controller	Chelsa Wagner
District Attorney	Steve Zappala
County Treasurer	John Weinstein
Council At-Large	John Defazio
Council District 6	John Palmiere
Council District 7	Nick Futules
Council District 10	DeWitt Walton
Council District 11	Paul Klein
Council District 13	Denise Ranalli Russell

Penn Hills

Mayor
Council
Council

Pauline Calabrese
Frank Pecora
Mark Brodnicki

FAYETTE COUNTY

Commissioner Vince Vicites

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Commissioner Gina Cerilli
Commissioner Ted Kopas

BLAIR COUNTY

Commissioner	Ted Beam	(D)	Altoona
Commissioner	Laura Burke	(D)	Mayor Mark Geis
Commissioner	Bruce Kelly	(R)	Council David Butterbaugh
Commissioner	Bruce Erb	(R)	Council Bruce Kelly
Coroner	Patty Ross		Council Natalie Reed
			Council Matt Cacciotti

Altoona School Board

Dr. Meloy
William Ceglar
Dutch Brennan
Mike Baker
John Turiano

Logan Twp. Supervisor
Joseph Metzgar

Hollidaysburg School Board

Tim Surkovich
Brandon Burns
Tom McCaffery
Lonna Zook Frye
Doug Stevens

Pittsburgh

City Controller	Michael Lamb
Council Dist. 1	Darlene Harris
Council Dist. 3	Bruce Kraus
Council Dist. 5	Corey O'Connor
Council Dist. 7	Deb Gross
Council Dist. 9	Ricky Burgess



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TV TALK

By Jim Ryan


More and more, we are seeing that technology is affecting our industry and its job opportunities. We are being affected by ESPN's Remi and The Big Ten Networks' Mic'r format as well as in house control rooms as the ACC Network is using for broadcasts. There are several reason, two of which pertain to cost, why these are happening and will continue to increase in numbers. First, the cost of renting a production truck with all of its equipment and moving it around the country. And second, the cost of hiring a local crew lessens substantially, when there is a crew at a control room hub that can work multiple games in a day.

The question now is, how do we deal with these changes? We must embrace the technology and take a proactive approach in gaining a voice in these new workplaces. I don't see this affecting top tier events such as the Super Bowl, the US Open, or the World Series etc. at any time in the near future. However it has changed coverage for college sports and potentially some of the smaller professional sports. This change reduces 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 college conference networks are broadcasting "Olympic-style" sports as part of their coverage of their "brand". 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. As this becomes more and more prevalent, new employers that are not a signatory to one of our contracts will begin to hire non-union workers. As this happens, we will lose our voice in the workplace. What does losing your voice mean? It means that the employer sets all of the work conditions as they see fit, and can change them at any time. It could mean the loss of guaranteed minimum wage rates for each position, the loss of a guaranteed minimum of hours paid in a day, loss of daily overtime, loss of meal penalties and the loss of fringe benefits like the Flex Plan and the Flex 401k. What is also frightening is that one person gets some of these guarantees and the person working next to them may not. That person may never know that they are doing the same job and getting paid less. This is completely unfair.

So how do we combat this trend? The answer has been and will always be organizing. Organizing is getting the workers at a workplace to say that they want to collectively bargain for work conditions, fair pay and fringe benefits. To do this, I need information about employers and their workers. Then, along with the union's organizing department, we can begin a strategy to help the workers get the voice that they deserve. This may also make more work opportunities so that our members can make a decent living as a freelancer in the broadcast industry. Feel free to contact me at any time to share potential employers that are not signatories, or if you want more information about how an organizing campaign works. You can reach me at 412-432-1445.



David L. Lawrence Convention Center Crew
Kneeling (L to R) Kevin Barefoot, Brian Duffy, Rikki McKissock and Johnny Shaw
Standing (L to R) Gregg Cooper, Caleb Grayson, Terry Valencheck, Dave Bjornson, Jeff Kulchar, Pat Brown and Antoine Taylor



International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

LOCAL UNION NO. 5

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March, 2019

Dear Active & Retired Members:


We are pleased to announce the "2019 I.B.E.W. LOCAL NO. 5 DENNY MILLER FAMILY PICNIC" will be held on **SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019** at **IDLEWILD PARK** located in the beautiful Laurel Highlands, Ligonier, PA from 10:00AM to closing. Idlewild and Soak Zone combines the best children's adventures and local attractions. A wonderful day at Idlewild is filled with laughs, memories, great places to eat, family-friendly rides, shows, and the soak zone, in addition to spending time with your fellow Local 5 members and families. There will also be Bingo games and raffles held throughout the day.

LOCAL 5 MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS can order their tickets at a cost of **\$5.00/EACH** for the **ADULT MEMBER, HIS/HER SPOUSE, AND THEIR CHILDREN (or GRANDCHILDREN) FROM AGES 3 thru 18** (children 2 years and under are admitted to the park free.) The regular ticket price at the park gate is \$46.99 plus tax; the discounted price to Local 5 is \$20.75 per ticket. Local 5 will pay \$15.75 toward each member's ticket, his/her spouse's ticket, and their children/grandchildren's tickets (ages 3-18), taking your cost to \$5.00 per ticket. Each ticket purchased will receive **\$6.00 in FUN MONEY** with your ticket order. NOTE: If you do not have a ticket, you will be charged the full price of \$46.99 at the Park's entrance that day.

GUEST TICKETS are available for other than your immediate family members at the Local 5 **discounted rate of \$20.75 per ticket** (which still includes receiving **\$6.00 FUN MONEY** per person). Again, if your guest does not have a ticket, you will be charged the full price of \$46.99 at the Park's entrance that day.

Please complete the enclosed "TICKET ORDER FORM" and send in the provided return envelope with your **check or money order ONLY (NO CASH ACCEPTED)**, made payable to: **IBEW LOCAL 5**. Please try to mail your ticket order **NO LATER THAN MAY 1st** to help us with processing time, but we will accept orders after May 1st. Refreshment/Fun Money tickets will accompany each ticket order at the rate of \$6.00 per ticket order.

We look forward to seeing you and your family for a day of fun on Saturday, June 22nd!

Fraternally yours,
IBEW LOCAL UNION NO. 5

Michael R. Dunleavy
Business Manager



Pittsburgh Penguins Playoffs PPG Arena
(L to R) Joe Ferlic, Chad Wilson, Rick Rhodes, Troy Tafel and Dave Nichols



Pittsburgh Penguins Scoreboard Crew

From the North by Jim Saeler



Right Electric @ NexTier Bank Renovation (Butler)
L to R: Bill Mizerak, Shawn Kelsea, Pat Noullet, & Ron Zavasky

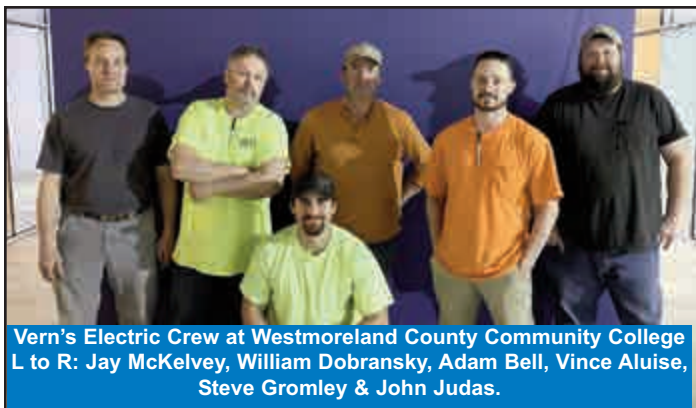


Fuellgraf Electric @ Butler Health Systems Project
L to R: Colin Bailey, Justin Grossman, Colton Bowser

From the Near - North by Ben Steinmeyer



Lighthouse Electric Crew at Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort.
L to R: Shawn Clayton, Jon Lager, Tyler Romestan & Bob Myers.



Vern's Electric Crew at Westmoreland County Community College
L to R: Jay McKelvey, William Dobransky, Adam Bell, Vince Aluise, Steve Gromley & John Judas.

From the North by Bob Kutz



Kiewitt First Shift Crew Vinco Power Station



Kiewitt Second Shift Crew Vinco Power Station

From the Far North - East by Jeff Miller



Kirby Electric Crew, Hatfield Spring Outage. L to R: Mark Colpo, Scott Johnston, John Urganites, John Geer, Jermy Farr, Sam Eppolito, Joe cowel, Dave Perry, Steve Perry, Justin Scherer, Josh Jackson, Matt Shearer, Dan Warr, Keith Gregowich, Creg Bigler, Brian Bell, Jeff Onstead, Joe Turba, John Lenhart, Tywanna Washington, Mike Baker, Wayne Schaub, Frank Bacon.



ELCO Electric, UPMC Urgent Care, Port Allegany
L to R: Jeff Dunn and Kirk Schroll

A R O U N D O U R J U R I S D I C T I O N

CREDIT UNION NEWS

BENEFITS OF I.B.E.W. LOCAL #5 FEDERAL CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP

the IBEW #5 Federal Credit Union. Unlike banks that are profit oriented, the mission of the not-for-profit credit union is "people helping people." Here at the I.B.E.W. local #5 Federal Credit Union our membership is comprised of I.B.E.W. Local #5 members, retirees, their immediate family members, and I.B.E.W. Local #5 affiliates.

Some of the benefits we provide to our members include payroll deduction, competitive dividend and loan rates, and holiday club accounts. We have fewer fees than a conventional bank. We will make union dues and benefit payment on your behalf, as long as you have the funds in your account. We also provide free notary service to all members.

****Note**** If you have signed up for payroll deduction, check with the credit union to ensure you have an open/active account. We have had several IBEW Local #5 members sign-up for payroll deduction before opening an account with the credit union. Any funds received from a non-member will be sent back to the employer if a completed membership card and a copy of valid identification are not received by the credit union within 15 days of deposit. **

For more information or to join or apply for a loan, stop by or call (412)432-1152 today!

Visit our web site at:
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Hours of Operation

Monday and Thursday 9am-7pm
Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-3pm
Fridays 9am-NOON

ALLEGHENY COUNTY



Ferry Electric Crew at Providence Point
L to R: Nick Lapina, Brian Tomko, Pat Burke, Ian Danielson, Matt Plance, Sam Barone, Ben Kadora, Matt Kramer, Brian Proch, Brandyn Schiedel, Bill Speth, Andy Mckenzie, Jacob Koerner & Carl Fosbaugh



Sargent Electric Crew. 911th Airlift Wing
L to R: Brad Wiefing, Bob Wiefing, Mike Lockard, Kaili Finau & Mark Hollern



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 2018

Robert M. Kostilnik John R. Myers Michael A. Wilber
Janet A. Petrosky

NOVEMBER 2018

Bernard J. Brooks William A. Tomlinson

DECEMBER 2018

Frederick J. Biter George T. Leary Joseph S. Scassera
Mark R. Brown Daniel P. Loftis Thomas M. Seigh
Mario A. Carcella Scott D. McCauley Robert A. Venatta
David E. Pasi

JANUARY 2019

Jay C. Black Robert F. Cole Jeffrey J. Keefer
Joseph G. Borkowski Dennis M. Conroy Kevin Leonarad
Kenneth I. Bronder Wayne E. Hay Albert G. Lonzo

FEBRUARY 2019

Floyd A. Argyle James J. Kelly Gene R. Penvose
David A. Canovali Michael A. Lynn

MARCH 2019

Jeffrey R. Chapman William H. Griffith William T. Redding
Richard A. Dunkel Thomas H. Higgins Randall K. Shook

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IN FRATERNAL MEMORY

Deceased Retired Members

George W. Atkinson, Jr.	Aug.	20, 1939	-	Sept.	7, 2018
Lawrence E. Logsdon	July	5, 1951	-	Sept.	17, 2018
William F. O'Connell	March	10, 1936	-	Oct.	3, 2018
James R. Deer	Aug.	24, 1927	-	May	25, 2018
Kelvin D. Heller	April	3, 1935	-	Oct.	7, 2018
William M. Shindledecker	Jan.	14, 1947	-	Oct.	17, 2018
Sylvester E. Bosilovich	Oct.	31, 1939	-	Oct.	17, 2018
Douglas L. Oswald	April	25, 1957	-	Nov.	5, 2018
Terrence M. McAndrew	Jan.	8, 1941	-	Nov.	26, 2018
Jerry A. Emerick	Dec.	22, 1940	-	Nov.	26, 2018
Wayne K. Darr	July	19, 1928	-	Dec.	19, 2018
James L. Vodenichar	April	22, 1928	-	Dec.	16, 2018
Robert V. Glass	May	11, 1940	-	Dec.	27, 2018
Richard W. Fraer	Dec.	15, 1929	-	April	15, 2019
William G. Rusiewicz	Nov.	15, 1949	-	April	21, 2019

Deceased Active Members

iCraig A. Bryan	Sept.	12, 1970	-	Sept.	25, 2018
David A. Porrin	July	12, 1958	-	Feb.	11, 2019

It is very important to 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..

Cate Eichner: Highmark, Security Blue, Freedom Blue, 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

Lisa McManus: Apprenticeship information.

W.P.E.E. Pension Fund: 412-432-1156

Pension benefit calculation inquiries and questions; W.P.E.E. Insurance Trust Fund death benefit beneficiary updates; and Workers Compensation pension and insurance benefits.

W.P.E.E. Insurance Trust Fund 412-432-1130 or Toll Free 1-800-382-1428

All insurance-related questions, including Hospital, Emergency Department, Medical/Surgical, Major Medical, Dental and Vision; Pensioners Dental & Optical Claims.

Secretary of Funds: 412-432-1128 or Toll Free 1-877-782-1817

Beneficiary changes, ERTS, contractor contribution information, benefit hour information, vacation check inquiries.

W.P.E.E. Deferred Compensation and Sick and Disability: 412-432-1144

Deferred Compensation, Supplemental Unemployment Benefit (SUB) withdrawal, and Sick and Disability benefit inquiries.

Central Data Services (CDS): 412-432-1125 or Toll Free 1-877-782-1410

Pension benefit calculation inquiries and questions; W.P.E.E. Insurance Trust Fund death benefit beneficiary updates; and Workers Compensation pension and insurance benefits.
All other fund-related questions.

IBEW Local 5 Federal Credit Union: 412-432-1152

Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM to Noon

All Business Agents can be reached at:

(412) 432-1400
1-800-225-IBEW

Meeting Hall Rental Information

Lee Deiseroth 412-432-1420

Business Agents

Alfred Franklin
William Garner
Natalie Jackson
Robert Kutz
Thomas McIntyre
Jeffrey Miller
Jim Ryan
James Saeler
Ben Steinmeyer
Michael Varholla
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