



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

LOCAL 5 NEWS & VIEWS



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SPRING 2022

Michael R. Dunleavy Retires

Thomas R. McIntyre Appointed Business Manager



Thomas R. McIntyre, and former Business Managers John Chalovich and Michael R. Dunleavy

As of December 31, 2021 Business Manager/Financial Secretary Michael R. Dunleavy retires after 44 years of dedicated service to Local 5 and Thomas R. McIntyre was appointed to fill the remainder of his term.

Mike became Business Manager in 2007 and has worked to improve health coverage, retirement benefits, work opportunities and working conditions for members and their families. Mike always worked to strengthen the Local and ensure our ability to serve the members well into the future.

IBEW Local 5 members, officers, and staff wish Mike many years of health and happiness in his well-deserved retirement.

In addition to thanking Mike for his many years of service, we look forward to the leadership of brother Thomas R. McIntyre. Tom was initiated January 16, 1984 and has served in many roles including Examining Board, Executive Board, Manpower Coordinator, Vice President, Recording Secretary, President and now Business Manager/Financial Secretary. Tom's commitment to the members of local 5 doesn't stop there, he also served as the Secretary Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Regional Building Trades

Council, where he worked to negotiate multiple Project Labor Agreements for some of the area's largest projects as well as developing and maintaining relationships with local developers, community and political leaders.

Tom was recently appointed to the Allegheny County Airport Authority Board where he is the first IBEW member to hold this prestigious position.

New Officers Appointed

Thomas R. McIntyre was appointed Business Manager / Financial Secretary.

Tom McIntyre resigned his position as President, Michael W. Varholla was appointed to fulfill the remainder of his term.

Mike Varholla resigned his current position as Recording Secretary and Alfred (Buddy) L. Franklin was appointed to complete the remainder of that 3-year term.

Robert E. Cole retired and Paul R. Rusiewicz was appointed to fulfill the remainder of his term on the Executive Board.

Corner by Tom McIntyre



For my first Business Manager's corner, I would like to start by thanking recently retired Business Manager/Financial Secretary Mike Dunleavy for his dedication to the membership of Local Union No. 5. He, like his predecessor John Chalovich, has taken Local 5 to a higher level than ever before. Not only in the political arena but the business and development communities also. Among many of Mike's accomplishments, he has left this Local Union in a much better financial situation along with all his other victories to name a few:

Under Mike's leadership we have maintained the lowest health insurance deductibles in the area, increased benefits, established two years of reserves and are the only plan in Southwest Pennsylvania that has continuously maintained access to both U.P.M.C. and Highmark. We have increased the pension multiplier three times from \$48.00 per month to \$68.00 per month per year of service while getting the funded percentage above one-hundred and ten percent. The Welfare Benefit Plan was revised to be further bolstered financially while also increasing the retiree dental benefit that is paid out of this fund. We also increased the retiree Medicare supplement benefits while decreasing the cost. A new computerized referral system was created to maintain twenty-two out-of-work books one for each of our counties. The short-term Sick and Disability through the Western Pennsylvania Electrical Employee Insurance Trust Fund was raised to more than double the previous amount. We have increased our political standing to the point where Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries of Labor and State, Governors, Mayors, Senators,

Congressmen, State Legislators, Local Councilmen and many more have visited our facility to seek our support. There are many more accomplishments that were achieved through Mike's fourteen plus years of leadership, but I will stop here and, once again, thank him and congratulate he and Diane on a well-deserved retirement.

I would like to congratulate Mike Varholla and wish him luck in his newly appointed position as President and I also extend the same to Buddy Franklin as our new Recording Secretary. I want to assure the membership that this new leadership team will continue to move this Local Union in the right direction and also let you know that through the cultivating of officers we have maintained all of our previous relationships and continue to make new connections.

I would also like to extend my congratulations and wish the best of luck to our recently appointed new Executive Board members, Kenneth F. Morris, Matthew E. Vinglish and Paul R. Rusiewicz and newly appointed Business Agent for Allegheny County, Thomas J. Platt.

I would like to close asking the members to please get out and vote and to consider your job by voting for the Local 5 endorsed candidates! We closely vet these candidates on the issues that are important for protecting our standards which includes wages, benefits and the quality and safety standards in which we have fought for since the beginning of the I.B.E.W. Remember, Primary Election Day is Tuesday, May 17th.

New Officers & Staff Appointed

**Michael W. Varholla
Appointed President**



**Alfred L. Franklin
Appointed
Recording Secretary**



**Paul R. Rusiewicz
Appointed
Executive Board**



**Mathew E. Vinglish
Appointed
Executive Board**



**Kenneth F. Morris, Jr.
Appointed
Executive Board**



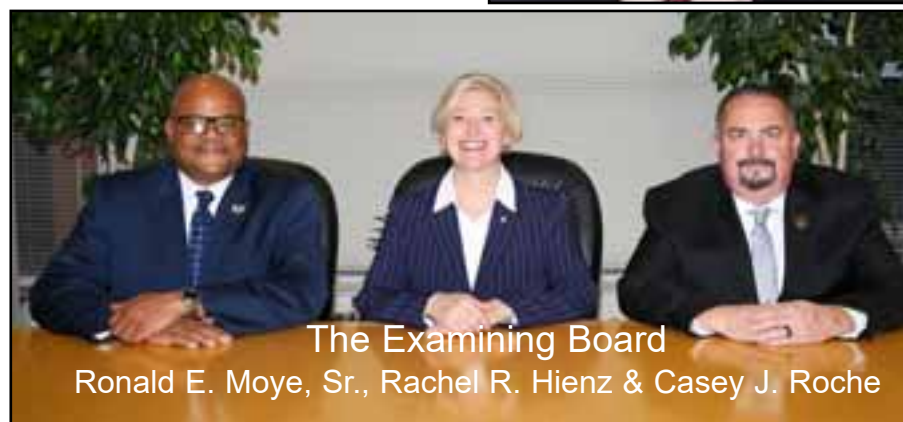
**Thomas J. Platt
Appointed Allegheny
County Business Agent**



Labor Day 2022



For the Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade, we will be meeting at the Local 5 Building Complex starting at 8:00AM for T-Shirt Distribution. The buses will start leaving at 8:30AM to take you to the Parade Site. Please Note: Hats and shirts will only be distributed at our building before the parade – nothing will be given out at the staging area at the Arena!



The Examining Board
Ronald E. Moye, Sr., Rachel R. Hienz & Casey J. Roche

Active Members 20 To 50 Year Service Pin Recipients

TWENTY YEAR PINS

Gregory R. Achilles
Christopher L. Adams
Michael J. Baker
Clint P. Baldwin
Margaret L. Balobek
Bartholomew J. Barnes
Richard A. Batson
Cory E. Beals
Philip H. Beattie
Alan J. Behrendt
Brian M. Bell
John M. Bertram
Thomas L. Bolton
Benjamin L. Bowmen
Richard S. Bradley
Scott E. Brill
Mark G. Brown
Norman M. Brown
Fred R. Brown
Robert D. Burns
Cory A. Campbell
Christopher M. Ciaramella
John C. Colucci
Timothe J. Conlan
Michael M. Conroy
Matthew J. Constance
Timothy M. Cowan
Jeffrey M. Coyle

Gary J. Daniels
Thomas E. Danik
Alfred E. Dannemueller
Samuel J. Denny
Eric R. Dilucente
Michael J. Dipofi
Charles E. Donaldson
Steven M. Drogowski
Kieth E. Duco
Brandon L. Dunkel
Donald P. Lee
Joseph D. Flori
Keith S. Flowers
Carl S. Folk
Blaine E. Gallagher
Gregory L. Gardner
Frank A. Gaus
Jeffrey J. Gilbert
Christian J. Glaspy
Mark A. Gochnaur
Warnie D. Goodwin
Christopher M. Grabany
Wade D. Greenawalt
Christopher Gualazzi
John A. Hartman
Jedson D. Hershberger
Scott D. Hockenberry
Erich R. Hoegel

James M. Horner
Devin M. Horvath
Ryan D. Indof
Natalie N. Jackson
Andrew R. Johnson
James L. Johnson
Daniel P. Joos
Sean M. Kehrer
Michael P. Kinzey
Andrew J. Kosco
John S. Krejnus
Jacob T. Krug
Gregory E. Laffey
Anthony J. Lamont
Mark S. Lane
Joseph A. Laplace
Gerald J. Lau
Keith D. Lau
Randy A. Lawson
Eric J. Leathers
Jason J. Linder
Brad C. Luick
John E. Luprek
Steven H. Maccinile
Christopher J. Majewski
Bryan R. Malloy
Brian J. Martorelli
Mark A. Meekins

Steven E. Mihalik
Charles E. Miller
Thomas J. Montgomery
James J. Mooney
Gary N. Morris
David J. Nalepa
Ben A. Neuhart
Bruce D. Nicholls
David A. Nolf
Joseph R. Notto
Steven M. Olshanski
Jarod D. Oyler
Andrew J. Pavlik
Adam C. Pepper
Brian P. Pepka
Thomas J. Platt
Christopher R. Pletcher
Michael S. Polinsky
John A. Potochnik
Brandon R. Rauenswinter
Raymond J. Reissman
Jesse A. Richards
Matthew T. Richardson
Dale E. Rose
Matthew A. Ross
James M. Ryan
Michael S. Savage
Gregory A. Scanlan

Robert D. Schaffner
Steven J. Schoedel
James L. Scott
Matthew J. Shane
Lisa M. Smith
Gary K. Snyder
Robert M. Solomon
George P. Spirnak
Joseph T. Steen
Michael T. Stophel
Jacob K. Stossel
Jonathan W. Telban
Joseph M. Turba
Steven M. Umstead
Merle D. Wachter
Tywana F. Washington
John R. Westendorf
Jason M. Wetzel
Chad R. Wilson
Kenneth J. Wilson
Joshua D. Wolfhope
Ryan W. Wood
Steven L. Wright
McElroy B. Young
Trevor R. Zaliponi
Scott M. Zillinger
Darren G. Zumpano

TWENTY FIVE YEAR PINS

Frank A. Bacon
Donald W. Baker
Gregory A. Beach
Kirk E. Benson
Chad R. Berfield
James J. Blakely
Robert G. Breznican
Joseph P. Burkhart
Donald R. Busch
Richard C. Bush
James P. Capelli
Michael A. Carcella
Mark Carson

Kenneth B. Chaffee
John H. Cramer
Joseph M. Davis
Jeffrey C. Demarco
Scott R. Detwiler
Harris Dzehverovic
Jason H. Eckenrode
Jeffrey L. Eisenman
Jennifer L. Fitzgerald
Patrick J. Frank
Scott A. Gampe
Martin L. Geci
Edward L. George

Larry T. Gmerek
Scott A. Grosick
Jeffrey P. Hackett
David A. Hedderman
Ed Ianuale
Albert O. Kobert
George J. Kolesar
Gerald A. Kowalski
Joseph E. Langer
Alan L. Leverknight
Daniel L. Link
James C. Malone
Vincent F. Marasco

Ronald J. Mayancsik
Curtis P. McFeely
John F. McQueen
Sean T. Mullen
Rex R. Nordheimer
Chris A. Plummer
Andres M. Prociuk
John M. Przywara
Matthew W. Pyle
Kenneth G. Robinson
Casey J. Roche
Daniel D. Schultz
Scott M. Sheridan

Matthew C. Simmons
John F. Sipe
Vera A. Smith
Robert J. Stierheim
Michael L. Stillwagon
John D. Szerbin
Paul S. Vanwhly
Michael W. Varholla
Andrew Warren
Lester R. Wolfe
Michael A. Womer
Terry D. Young
Richard J. Yurchak
Thomas J. Zink

THIRTY YEAR PINS

Christopher A. Bailey
Joseph E. Baylor
James R. Berger
Matthew F. Bettwy
James R. Black
Gary M. Buda
William M. Coll
Frank M. Collins
Leonard L. Collins
Roberta K. Collins
Michael R. Colosi
Joseph F. Cowell
Michael A. Crouch

Duane T. Devett
Jason L. Dickerson
James C. Donovan
John M. Drilak
Daniel B. Drummond
James T. Ebert
James B. Fabian
Gregory E. Flaus
John J. Fleming
Patrick B. Foley
Jeffrey S. Forsythe
Michael W. Funfar
Peter W. Fye

Anthony W. Gigliotti
Jeffrey Gudac
Robert J. Harding
Thomas W. Heinsberg
Paul A. Herald
Michael J. Hoffman
Lawrence R. Hood
Rusty L. Horner
Brian J. Hunter
Timothy S. Kelch
Richard D. Kifer
Alan D. Kobryns
Brian E. Landowski

Craig J. Lucot
Walter F. Luther
Paul J. Mankie
Leonard T. Mesina
Michael J. Murphy
Patrick G. Noullet
Terry E. Payne
Stephen J. Perry
James J. Prendergast
Larry M. Quinten
Mark J. Rectenwald
Frank A. Rogachesky
Anthony W. Schultz

James P. Shipley
John J. Shrum
James M. Smith
David R. Socci
Gary G. Spitznogle
Ronald W. Strnisa
Scott M. Sweeney
Joseph J. Tortorice
David J. Vaccaro
Scott S. Valerio
Randy J. Wagner
David A. Wessel
Chad R. Wolfhope
Hassen Zigler

THIRTY FIVE YEAR PINS

Thomas G. Anderson
Jon K. Beley
Darryl L. Branchen
Clifford E. Coates
Donald D. Cunningham

Mark E. Fry
Eugene C. Gaughf
Terrence E. Hanlon
Steven J. Heini
Dean E. Hill

William W. Hobbs
Keith M. Keller
Dale W. Kitzky
John D. Maas
Robert J. McCort

Harry A. Myers
Robert K. Quairere
Robert M. Ross
Jeffrey D. Sardon
Kenneth P. Simon
James B. Terreri

Carl N. Thomas
Leonard J. Verdetto
James S. Volzer
Edward J. Watts
Wayne E. Williams
John W. Zehala

FORTY YEAR PINS

Wayne K. Betz
Dirk C. Eckert

Joseph P. Ferlic
Randy J. Flick

Frank A. Gaus
Paul L. Rambo

Joseph D. Washell
Jeffrey H. White

Eli M. Zorich

FORTY FIVE YEAR PINS

James L. Darr
Michael E. Doerfler

FIFTY YEAR PINS

David A. Duffill

Local No. 5 Endorsed Candidates

2022 Primary Election

Tuesday, May 17th

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



GOVERNOR Josh SHAPIRO (D)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Austin DAVIS (D)

UNITED STATES SENATE Conor LAMB (D)

United States Congress

Dist. 12 Steven IRWIN (D)

Dist. 16 Rick TELESZ (D)

Dist. 17 Chris DELUZIO (D)

Pennsylvania State Senate

Dist. 38 Lindsey Williams (D) Dist. 42 Wayne Fontana (D) Dist. 46 Camera Bartolotta (R)

Pennsylvania House of Representatives

Dist. 9 Chris Sainato (D) Dist. 25 Brandon Markosek (D) Dist. 42 Daniel Miller (D)

Dist. 12 Scott Timko (R) Dist. 27 Daniel J. Deasy, Jr. (D) Dist. 44 Valerie Gaydos (R)

Dist. 15 Josh Kail (R) Dist. 28 Rob Mercuri (R) Dist. 45 Anita Astorino Kulik (D)

Dist. 16 Robert Matzie (D) Dist. 30 Arvind Venkat (D) Dist. 46 Jason Ortitay (R)

Dist. 19 Aerion Abney (D) Dist. 32 Tony DeLuca (D) Dist. 48 Tim O'Neal (R)

Dist. 20 Nick Mastros (D) Dist. 35 Austin Davis (D) Dist. 57 Eric Nelson (R)

Dist. 21 Sara Innamorato (D) Dist. 36 Stephanie Fox (D) Dist. 62 Jim Struzzi (R)

Dist. 23 Dan Frankel (D) Dist. 38 Nick Pisciotano (D) Dist. 72 Frank Burns (D)

Dist. 24 Martell Covington (D) Dist. 40 Natalie Mihalek (R) Dist. 77 H. Scott Conklin (D)



CHRISTMAS PARTY IN PITTSBURGH





TV Talk

By Jim Ryan

I would like to discuss an issue that could have a very detrimental effect on the local in the near future. That issue is staffing shortages. We have a deficiency in the number of qualified technicians in several different departments. These include Technical Director, Graphics, Video, Score Box, and Audio 1 and Audio 2. As things begin to return to something closer to normal as we come out of the Covid-19 pandemic, our signatories are facing unique problems in finding the personnel that they need. There are fewer technicians due to those leaving the industry during the pandemic, those who have retired, those who do not meet the vaccination requirements of the leagues and venues, and those union members who previously worked locally taking opportunities to work on national broadcast packages that are in need of qualified technicians. These shortages, combined with the overlapping Pirates' and prolonged Penguins' regular seasons, are causing the crewing agents to exhaust those that they contractually "deem acceptable and qualified" from the union's referral list, requiring them to travel technicians in from other cities to work here. This is a practice that Local 5 wants to see diminished or eliminated because we have plenty of members with the raw skills to fill these positions. These members just need the opportunities to work with the equipment to hone their skills.

These shortages are affecting the local now, and will only worsen without action. The most important thing that any union has to offer is a technically competent labor pool. If we do not have this to offer, then our signatories have to go elsewhere to get the qualified technicians that they require. The more often they do this, the weaker the local becomes. If this becomes the norm, our signatories will begin to question the need to be a signatory at all. I believe a solution is for members with technical expertise to mentor junior union members and share their skills and knowledge. I understand the fear that many freelancers have in training another member, and the possibility of that member taking their trainer's work opportunities away. On the surface, this is a valid fear, but one that our signatories say is unwarranted. Our signatories value the expertise and commitment that more senior members provide, and will always be their first choice. I would like to recognize several union members who have already risen above these concerns. Michael Nice, AT&T Technical Director, is in the process of training a couple of technicians to be proficient in the short run to switch for a dual feed with the goal to program and switch on the main board. Diana Caputo and Don Cunningham, AT&T Video, have both worked with several union members to increase their skills and knowledge in Video. Tyler Graham has increased the number of members in Replay and has allowed him to explore other work opportunities., and there are some camera operators including Bill Murillo and Jerome Nadeo who are willing to share their knowledge also.

This is an issue that must be solved collaboratively by the Union, union members and the crewing companies. If you are a member that is looking to train in another union position, reach out to the members that you know work at those jobs to see if they would be willing to train you.

For our members that work at TV stations, I recommend that you continuously look for opportunities to learn new skills and positions, especially with the introduction of ever-changing technology. This will make you invaluable to your employer and could lead to additional freelance work opportunities. Feel free to contact me for information on how to find these freelance work opportunities.

Having a well-trained and competent union labor pool has great benefits, not only to our members, but also to the crewing companies. Local 5 is currently exploring ways to use local facilities to provide training to members on the latest equipment. This, combined with our members willingness to share their knowledge with colleagues, will continue to make Local 5 the regional resource for well-trained and competent union TV broadcast technicians.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 412-432-1445.

News from Your JATC

EVITP Program is Up and Running

The first electric vehicle was developed over 100 years ago, when the internal combustion engine was quite dirty and noisy. Of course the gasoline engine was further developed and it eventually became more efficient and cleaner to run. Recently we have seen the re-emergence of the Electric Vehicles due to increased cost for gasoline and climate concerns. Major improvements in battery technologies allow for more capacity, shorter charging times and a lower cost per mile driven.

Recently the JATC began offering an Electrical Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) class to prepare ourselves for this re-emerging industry. The class prepares the journeyman wireman for a national certification exam. Electrical workers completing this program and passing the exam will be able to perform site assessments; calculate loads; install car charging equipment; commission the equipment; and perform maintenance and troubleshooting activities.

We have all heard the news of national push to install car charging units across the country by President Joe Biden. The President praises the abilities of the IBEW on a regular basis as he calls for organized labor to lead and revitalize the auto industry by offering an alternative to our dependence on foreign oil. We can meet this new demand created by; completing this 25 hour class; obtaining the national certification and being licensed to install the car charging units on federally funded projects. Consider calling the JATC to reserve your spot in the next EVITP class.

From the North by Jim Saeler

From the North by Buddy Franklin



Thoroughbred Construction at Moraine State Park Solar Project
L to R: Brad Nelson, David Mospan, Ian McElroy, Matt Brestensky & Zak Bykowski



Elco Electric crew at PSU Dubois



O.Z Enterprise at Seneca Valley, Elementary School
L to R: Jim Miller, Colten Bowser & Jim Ferne



Hallstrom-Clark Electric crew at Oklahoma Elementary School

From the Near - North by Ben Steinmeyer

From the Far North - East by Jeff Miller



Bronder Technical Services at Canon-McMillan Middle School
L to R: James Choff, Eric Slaugenhaupt, Lenny Mesina, Justine Reardon, Brian Gilmore & Dan Stocker



Thoroughbred Construction at Tuscarora Tunnel
Front: Todd Himes, Dan Kenny, Brian Crawford, Devin Hoover, Don Hubler.
Back: Zack Henninger, Nick Pandolfino, Lewis Torian, Larry Wise, Scott Gampe, Wayne Williams, Dave Lynch, Gregg Rosenberg & Ethan Wright.



T.P. Electric at Reinhart Food Service Mt Pleasant
L to R: Jim Gigler, Jerrad Vallorani, Tim Toth, Nick Salicce, Brian Erickson, John Depalma & Ray Briscoe



Biter Electric at IUP Kopchick Hall
L to R: Pat Kopera, Joel Snedden, Tom Shultz, Ray Kelly, Daryl Rhodes, Jim Capelli, Pat Miller, Scott Massar, Luke Guenot, Mark Frank & Joe Burkhart

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CREDIT UNION NEWS

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

One benefit of being an I.B.E.W. Local #5 member/ apprentice is you are eligible to join the IBEW #5 Federal Credit Union. Unlike banks that are for profit, 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, apprentices, their immediate family members, and I.B.E.W. Local #5 affiliates who work in the building.

One great benefit to being a member is that we will make union dues payments as long as you have the funds in your account. Some of the additional benefits we provide to our members include payroll deduction, competitive dividend rates, low interest loan rates, holiday club accounts, and on-line access. Some of the types of loans offered include new/used auto, personal, and home equity loans (no purchase mortgages). 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:
<https://ibew5.virtualcu.net>

Hours of Operation
Monday & Thursday
9am -7pm
Tuesday & Wednesday
9am-3pm
Friday
9am -NOON

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Hatzell & Buehler at Hunt Armory Ice Rink. L to R: Joseph Glassbrenner, Tom Shea, Josh Lloyd & Mark Rodgers.
Photo Credit: Mark Cottington



Precision Electric at Elmhurst Innovation Center Building One
L to R: Scott Robertson, Joe Dunleavy, Craig Tuite, James Weiss, Tim Perkoski & Clint Copeland



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 2021

Glenn R. Almasy
Crystal L. Avery-Drain
Robert D. Cole
Kenneth L. Evanchec

Joseph D. Flickinger
Glenn J. Hursen
Eric J. Kuzo
Joseph E. Langer

Raymond G. Luffy
Bernard A. Pollack
Raymond S. Ritter
William B. Sye

NOVEMBER 2021

James B. Copley
Blaine E. Gallagher

Walter F. Luther
Ronald C. Peterson

Edward J. Watts

DECEMBER 2021

Michael E. Baker
Wayne K. Betz
Jon K. Beley
Norman M. Brown
Gary M. Buda
Walter M. Caper
Robert E. Cole, II
Ronald E. Dillon
Michael R. Dunleavy

John N. Feola
Charles J. Grese
Herman J. Haider
James L. Hastings
Rick I. Imler
James P. Jackson, Jr.
Mark W. Keefer
David W. Linden
Gale A. Lorenzi

Harry A. Meyer
Gary T. Mikec
Lawrence C. Mutschler
Eric O'Toole
Mark S. Ruby
William A. Speth
Keith H. Thrower
Lester P. Voit
John W. Zehala

JANUARY 2022

Gerald T. Bearer
Matthew F. Bettwy
John J. Comito
James M. Czupik

Kaili T. Finau
Michael L. Hays
Kevin J. Hollinger
Michael L. Lewis

Scott J. Matz
Roger P. Nixon
John J. Raleigh
James M. Ruane

FEBRUARY 2022

Michael R. Colosi
Jerry L. Emerick

Cindy Mehal
Raymond J. Kelly

David A. Palance

MARCH 2022

Charles E. Donaldson
Patrick C. Kibler

Joseph M. Marcheleta
Gary C. Ulrich

James P. Voyer
Eli M. Zorich

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IN FRATERNAL MEMORY

Deceased Retired Members

William R. Bitters	Jan.	28,	1948	-	March	3,	2021
Daniel Evers	Feb.	4,	1958	-	March	21,	2021
Gary L. Landefeld	Dec.	20,	1952	-	July	28,	2021
Ivan K. Snyder	August	13,	1960	-	Sept.	10,	2021
Ronald D. Gindlesperger	Feb.	5,	1943	-	Oct.	5,	2021
Albert Wiegand	Feb.	27,	1934	-	Oct.	6,	2021
Thomas M. Medofer	June	3,	1951	-	Oct.	6,	2021
Robert A. Palumbo	March	28,	1940	-	Oct.	8,	2021
Vincent F. Mandella	July	22,	1942	-	Oct.	24,	2021
Harold L. Graham	August	23,	1940	-	Nov.	1,	2021
Joseph W. Roth	Feb.	10,	1948	-	Nov.	3,	2021
Harry T. Beers	Sept.	30,	1936	-	Nov.	12,	2021
Jack A. Teeter	March	22,	1947	-	Nov.	12,	2021
George E. McClean	Jan.	12,	1931	-	Dec.	5,	2021
Wayne Klawuhn	March	13,	1929	-	Dec.	18,	2021
Albert B. Heider	August	8,	1939	-	Jan.	4,	2022
Myrle F. Webb, Jr.	June	16,	1932	-	Jan.	18,	2022
Walter J. Bentley, II	July	4,	1957	-	Jan.	25,	2022
James P. Olejar	July	23,	1955	-	Jan.	9,	2022
Bernard T. Bearer	July	2,	1938	-	March	4,	2022
Dennis Necciai	April	2,	1938	-	March	25,	2022
Elden W. Morris	April	11,	1955	-	Feb.	20,	2022
Harry Stromock	June	18,	1934	-	Feb.	14,	2022
Theodore L. Bisel	April	21,	1940	-	Feb.	21,	2022
Robert W. Bachorski	April	11,	1936	-	March	6,	2022
Bernard Faust	March	21,	1942	-	March	6,	2022
Glenn W. Gross	May	9,	1938	-	March	21,	2022
Donald G. Kennedy	Feb.	15,	1947	-	March	27,	2022
Allen L. Schmid	May	21,	1934	-	March	27,	2022
Thomas M. Russell	Sept.	20,	1944	-	Jan.	12,	2022
	April	27,	1955	-	March	29,	2022

Deceased Active Members

				-	Oct.	6,	2021
Wesley F. Carney	Sept.	13,	1997	-	Oct.	31,	2021
Jason Corbin	Oct.	31,	1969	-	Nov.	6,	2021
Jonathan M. Todd	Sept.	26,	1977	-	Dec.	19,	2021
Stephen M. Gendron	Feb.	6,	1964	-	Jan.	1,	2022
John F. Fuhrer	Feb.	12,	1959	-	Feb.	11,	2022
Thomas D. Walker	Dec.	8,	1961	-			

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

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