



ELECTION ENDORSMENTS



Pictured with President Dennis Eicker and Business Manager Michael Dunleavy are Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas Candidates L to R: Jack McVay, Kelly Eileen Bigley, Cathleen Bubash & Mike McCarthy



PA Supreme Court Candidate Seamus McCaffery is pictured enjoying the Labor Day Parade festivities with President Dennis Eicker and Recording Secretary Thomas Higgins.



Allegheny County's own PA Supreme Court Candidate Debra Todd is pictured with Vice President Thomas McIntyre

PA SUPREME COURT

DEBRA TODD
SEAMUS McCAFFERY

PA SUPERIOR COURT

CHRISTINE DONOHUE
RONALD FOLINO

BUTLER COUNTY

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

LINDA VLOARIC (D)
JAMES LOKHAISER (D)

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

KELLEY STREIB
RETENTION OF JUDGES
JUDGE MARILYN HORAN
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
RANDA CLARK

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

CHIEF COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DAN ONORATO (D)

COUNTY COUNCIL AT-LARGE

JOHN DeFAZIO (D)

COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT	5	VINCE GASTGEB	(R)
DISTRICT	6	JOAN CLEARY	(D)
DISTRICT	7	NO ENDORSEMENT	-
DISTRICT	10	BILL ROBINSON	(D)
DISTRICT	11	RICH FITZGERALD	(D)
DISTRICT	12	JIM ELLENBOGEN	(D)
DISTRICT	13	BRENDA FRAZIER	(D)

COUNTY CONTROLLER

MARK PATRICK FLAHERTY (D)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

STEPHEN ZAPPALA, JR. (D)

TREASURER

JOHN WEINSTEIN (D)

SHERIFF

WILLIAM MULLEN (D)

PITTSBURGH

MAYOR

LUKE RAVENSTAHL (D)

CITY CONTROLLER

MICHAEL LAMB (D)

CITY COUNCIL

DISTRICT	1	DARLENE HARRIS	(D)
DISTRICT	3	BRUCE KRAUS	(D)
DISTRICT	5	DOUG SHIELDS	(D)
DISTRICT	7	PATRICK DOWD	(D)
DISTRICT	9	RICKY BURGESS	(D)

ALLEGHENY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

KELLY EILEEN BIGLEY
CATHLEEN BUBASH
MIKE McCARTHY
JACK McVAY

ALLEGHENY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

(RETENTION)

JOSEPHM. JAMES
LESTER G. NAUHAUS
W. TERENCE O'BRIEN

BLAIR COUTNY COMMISSIONER

JOANN NARDELLI
Altoona City Council

BOB HOFFMAN
RUSS MONTGOMERY
BRUCE KELLEY

CAMBRIA COUTNY COMMISSIONER

MYLAN GJURICH
P.J. STEVENS
KATHY HOLTZMAN

CAMBRIA COUNTY CONTROLLER

ED CERNIC

ARMSTRONG COMMISSIONER

RICH FINK

COMMON PLEAS COURT

JIM PANCIK

RETENTION JUDGES

SUPREME COURT

THOMAS G. SAYLOR

SUPERIOR COURT

CORREALE F. STEVENS
JOAN ORIE MELVIN
JOHN L. MUSMANNO

COMMONWEALTH COURT

BONNIE LEADBETTER
DORRIS A. SMITH-RIBNER
BERNARD McGINBLEY

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ENDORSEMENTS ON
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Corner by Michael Dunleavy



In keeping with the practice started in the last newsletter, I will begin this Business Manager's Corner with a short synopsis of topics discussed at the union meeting in chronological order followed by some new important information.

August, 2007 – The topic addressed was “Why can't we have a magic number for retirement?” This issue has a very simple answer. Although very few members would qualify using a combination of age and years of service, and even fewer of those would actually retire, the cost would be extremely high. Pension funding requirements would mandate that we maintain a large money reserve in the fund to cover very few early retirees. The Trustees of the Fund have determined that the money is better used to increase the pension multiplier for all participants.

September, 2007 – The distribution of the wage package increase for the year 2008 was explained. Although the specifics of the distribution will not be listed in the newsletter, due to its wide distribution (you will be mailed the breakdown), I will tell you that there are increases in the contribution into your pension fund, deferred compensation fund, and that all Insurance Trust Fund benefits have been maintained. There will be an increase in the paycheck.

October, 2007 – There was an explanation of the Wage and Fringe Benefit Fund. The members were told that if a contractor goes out of business, they would be made whole by the Wage and Fringe Benefit Fund. Payments would be made on their behalf into the Pension Trust Fund, Deferred Compensation Fund, Insurance Trust Fund, Vacation Fund, and wages. (Credit Union withholding is not covered).

In addition to these topics, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Labor Day Parade Committee and those who participated in the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon for donating

PARADE COMMITTEE

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Mike Cook | Mike Corbett |
| Casey Roach | Vince Ulrich |
| Jason Lunardini | Dave Mazza |
| Adam Varholla | Bob Guenther |
| Adrian Weil | Rick Moon |
| Derrick Joelcowski | Tom Leary |
| Randy Scott | |

JERRY LEWIS LABOR DAY TELETHON

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|---------------|------------------|
| Jeff Anderson | Tom Garvin |
| Dave Antill | Robert Jacobs |
| Jerry Bacco | Rich Lyons |
| Ken Baldauf | Charla MacDonald |
| Chris Basista | Mike Staudt |
| Norm Brice | Carl Turner |
| Mike Conroy | |

NEW FLU SHOT BENEFIT

The Trustees have agreed to purchase flu shots for you and your spouse between now and December 15, 2007. You may go anywhere you choose to receive your shot and send the bill into the insurance office for reimbursement. We hope you will take advantage of this new benefit. Good health is important to all of us.

ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS

Please take the time on Tuesday, November 6th to vote for the candidates endorsed by the Local Union. Great care is taken when deciding whom to recommend to you. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of electing the right judges and public officials. That is why I conclude every union meeting report and Business Manager's Corner by reminding you to contribute to the PAC Fund.

FRONT PAGE ENDORSEMENTS CONTINUED:

CLEARFIELD COMMISSIONER

- MARK McCracken
 REX READ
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 WILLIAM SHAW JR.

INDIANA COMMISSIONER

- PATRICIA EVANKO
 TONY MORETTI
INDIANA SCHOOL BOARD
 JOE TRIMARCHI
HOMER CENTER SCHOOL BOARD
 MATHEW BLACK

ELK COUNTY COMMISSIONER

- JUNE SORG
SHERIFF
 JEFF KRIEG

JEFFERSON COMMISSIONER

- PATRICK MCFALL
 JEFFREY PISARCIK
SHERIFF
 WILLIAM FOSTER

WESTMORELAND COMMISSIONER

- TIM BALYA
 TOM CERASO

MCKEAN COMMISSIONER

- JUDY CHURCH

CREDIT UNION NEWS

Your IBEW Local Union #5 Federal Credit Union would like to announce the continuation of its 6.5% home equity loan, available to all qualifying members at absolutely zero closing costs, and free life insurance.

We also have available one-year 5% certificates of deposit. This is probably the highest rate available in the country with FDIC insured certificates. The certificates are available with a minimum of \$1,000.00 deposits.

We are now paying 3% interest on our savings deposits on balances of 5,000.00 and over, daily withdrawal.

Check us out. We are still your best vehicle for savings and loans since 1974. We have a knowledgeable staff available for financial consultation. Give us a call. 412-432-1152

Monday thru Thursday
 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday and Thursday evenings
 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

2008 Scholarships

Applications for the 2008 scholarships are available from September 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. Those who are eligible are high school seniors who are sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters of Local #5 "A" members. Complete eligibility rules and applications can be obtained, by mail from:

**NECA 5 Hot Metal Street Suite 301
 Pittsburgh, PA 15203-2357**

VOTE

ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

**Polls open
 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.**

NEW BENEFIT THROUGH THE W.P.E.E. INSURANCE TRUST FUND

Effective immediately, flu immunizations are now a covered benefit through the W.P.E.E. Insurance Trust Fund. Only the participant, and if applicable, his/her spouse are eligible for this benefit. The immunization itself will be covered in full. If you go to a physician's office for the immunization, the office visit will be processed under your Major Medical benefits subject to the deductible.

If you have any questions pertaining to this new benefit, you may call the fund office at 412-432-1130 or 1-800-382-1428.

SERVICE AWARDS



TWENTY FIVE YEARS

L to R: Business Manager Michael Dunleavy, Joseph Dimenno and President Dennis Eicker.



THIRTY YEARS

STANDING: L to R: Business Manager Michael Dunleavy, Richard A. White, Mauriello Lea, Sidney L. Hardy and President Dennis Eicker. SEATED: L to R: John A. Lucas, Richard L. Ford, Jr., Charles T. Bazier, and Robert A. Palumbo



FORTY YEARS

STANDING: L to R: Business Manager Michael Dunleavy, Vincent F. Mandella, Dennis L. Fullerton, Andrew M. Chaff, John J. Duffill, Bernard T. Hollis, William Poeschl and President Dennis Eicker. SEATED: L to R: Gilbert R. Orchard, Jr., Russell G. Lachman, Raymond W. Diehl, Donald C. Diehl, Carl J. Boley, and Joseph W. Smith.



FORTY FIVE YEARS

STANDING: L to R: Business Manager Michael Dunleavy, David S. Kelly, James R. Ferry, and President Dennis Eicker. SEATED: L to R: Louis E. Schurr, Jr., James L. Klaphake, and Donald D. Wiefing,



FIFTY YEARS

L to R: President Dennis Eicker, Alfred G. Staudt, and Business Manager Michael Dunleavy.

20 Years of Service

Richard L. Keirn

25 Years of Service

Joseph Dimenno
Ryan J. Fichter
Rudy Havel
Raymond G Pokorny
Scott L. Weitzel

30 Years of Service

Charles T. Bazier
James H. Byrne
John Cardello
Jerry W. Cherry
Terril D. Faulkner
Richard L. Ford, Jr.

Ronald W. Gorton
Gus K. Halvas
Sidney L. Hardy
Raymond Imhof
Hershell C. Johnston
Mauriello Lea

John A. Lucas
Richard S. Nourse
Robert A. Palumbo
Clyde E. Stein
Richard A. White

35 Years of Service

Ronald L. Eddy
George Gedid
Ronald C. Harvey
Kenneth F. Hilf
Robert G. Jeter
James R. Leary

Alfred E. McBurney
William K. Mikesell
John L. O'Brien
Edward I. Pasi
Clyde P. Schumm, Jr.
Dale E. Snyder

Ray C. Spowls, Jr.
Paul A. Staab
Duane E. Stockberger
Terry L. Summers
Robert L. Weaver
Haldane J. Young
Gene D. Zizis

40 Years of Service

Michael D. Bianco
Ronald M. Bickel
Carl J. Boley
John Buberniak, Jr.
Andrew M. Chaff
Paul S. Cypher
Donald C. Diehl
Raymond W. Diehl
Henry J. Dudek
John J. Duffill
Jerry A. Emerick
Charles E. Endress
Edwin D. Felten
Dennis L. Fullerton

Edward P. Hart
Joseph M. Hedderman
Bernard T. Hollis
Robert T. Hutchinson
Robert W. Igoe
Donald G. Kennedy
Russell G. Lachman
Vincent F. Mandella
Howard F. McCollough
Donald McFarlane
Thomas G. Merryman, Jr.
Herman S. Michael
Wayne R. Miller
Gerald H. Neubert

George A. Nycum
Gilbert R. Orchard, Jr.
James H. Orchard
John F. Plummer
William Poeschl
Joseph W. Smith
Kenneth E. Snyder
Howard L. Wagner
Edward J. Wheeling
Albert J. Wiegand
Arthur W. Wilt
David M. Wolfhope
Stanley E. Womer

45 Years of Service

Charles J. Ashby
David Atkinson
Philip E. Baum
Charles L. Clark
Lonny P. Cumberland
James R. Ferry

Marlin F. Haag
David S. Kelly
James L. Klaphake
Albert C. Oswald, J R.
James Prementine
James F. Prendergasst

Roger W. Quigley
Ronald E. Rittberg
Louis E. Schurr, Jr.
Norman E. Sturgess, Jr.
Donald D. Wiefing

50 Years of Service

Alfred G. Staudt

Labor Day 2007





REPORT OF LEGAL COUNCIL - JOSHUA M. BLOOM

I'm sure that many of you are very interested in who will be our next President of the United States. Before we get to the 2008 election, there is a crucial election in 2007. That election is the judicial election. In your state government, the Governor and the legislature write the law. The judges decide what the law is and how it will be enforced - - tremendous power.

There are many issues that the PA Supreme Court will decide that will directly affect your work. The PA Supreme Court will decide whether project labor agreements are lawful. In other words, the Court will decide whether a governmental entity can sign an agreement requiring contractors to hire you rather than non-union workers - - this is huge!

The PA Supreme Court will rule on vital issues relating to prevailing wages for construction projects. If a government construction project is not subject to the prevailing wage, it is much less likely that your contractor will get the work. In other words, you may lose your job without strict prevailing wage laws.

The PA Supreme Court will rule

on your union's right to picket and handbill on the private property of business owners. If the unions cannot effectively object to non-union contractors taking your work, there will be less work for you.

I strongly recommend that you vote for the following candidates for the two (2) open positions for the PA Supreme Court: (1) Seamus McCaffrey; and (2) Debra Todd. Both are democrats and big supporters of your union. There is also a PA Supreme Court retention election for Justice Thomas Saylor. Justice Thomas Saylor is a republican who has a very fair record towards union issues. He is a friend of the working person. Please vote "yes" to retain Thomas Saylor.

For the PA Superior Court, I recommend the you vote for the democratic candidates.

Feel free to call us for a free consultation: 412-288-6000 or check out our website at Bloomlawyers.com.



HARRISBURG REPORT - BOB BELEFANTI

The use of unqualified and unskilled workers on construction projects - particularly the large-scale hiring of illegal aliens for these projects - is a growing problem in Pennsylvania.

Legitimate contractors and experienced journeymen are increasingly at a disadvantage as unscrupulous contractors, many of them from out of state, misclassify workers and pay cheap wages to unskilled and illegal workers. This gives them an unfair advantage when bidding on large construction projects, denies local contractors opportunity, and skilled construction workers in Pennsylvania good-paying jobs, and most importantly, puts the public at risk.

These are problems that state government must address. I am preparing to introduce two bills that would ensure that construction workers on commercial and state-sponsored projects in Pennsylvania are skilled U.S. citizens, and that they are fairly compensated.

The first bill is the Pennsylvania Fair Contracting Act. It would require anyone performing non-residential contracting work in Pennsylvania to be licensed by the state. The legislation would create a Pennsylvania Fair Contracting Board, which would establish rules and regulations, as well as minimum qualifications, for licensed contractors. The board would also have the power to impose penalties, including fines and license suspension or revocation, for contractors that break the law.

Contractors covered by the legislation would include those bidding on or performing work on commercial construc-

tion projects in Pennsylvania, both public and private. Classes of contractors covered would include electrical, plumbing, general building, general engineering, and heating, ventilating and cooling, among others.

My second bill would ensure fair compensation and work contracts on construction projects that are part of Pennsylvania's Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone programs.

My legislation would require reconstruction projects that receive subsidies or tax exemptions under the Keystone Opportunity Zone, or any other related program, to also adhere to the Prevailing Wage and Separation laws. Once completed, these projects pay little or no state or local taxes; it is only fair to require that workers on these sites be paid fairly and that local contractors have a reasonable opportunity to bid on and receive these contracts.

I know you support these bills, and hope you will help me get them passed. If we fail to act on these bills, unscrupulous contractors will continue to target Pennsylvania, putting the state's legitimate contractors out of business and its skilled construction workers out of their jobs.

Rep. Robert E. Belfanti, Jr. is the Chairman of the House Labor Relations Committee and an Electrician from IBEW Local No. 607, Shamokin. PA.



Commitment to Training Centers Speaks Volumes

By Jason Fincke, Executive Director
Builders Guild of Western Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania have a lot to offer as a place to live and raise a family, perhaps none more important than the opportunity to receive a quality education, particularly following high school.

The University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie-Mellon, Duquesne, Chatham, Point Park, and others create an impressive list of schools to further one's education. Each of these institutions has an impressive campus and inviting facilities.

But there is an equally impressive, though perhaps less well known, list of schools that also offer quality post secondary education in outstanding facilities in Western Pennsylvania. Unlike college, however, the education is tuition free. These are the schools of union building trades.

Whether it is to be trained as an electrician, carpenter, steamfitter or any of 23 professional building trades, some of the finest and newest training centers in the country are located right here in our backyard.

They can be found on Pittsburgh's South Side, along Banksville Road, on Neville Island, as well as in Saxonburg, Carnegie, New Alexandria and other local communities.

These facilities not only represent

the best in building trades education, but they demonstrate to contractors, architects and owners the commitment that union building trades make to this region and to quality construction.

A shining example is the training center for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union #5 on Pittsburgh's South Side.

This \$7 million complex encompasses over 40,000 square feet, housing hands-on training space and classrooms where both apprentices and journeymen can learn everything from installing underground electrical conduit to wiring computers and fire alarms. It's an impressive facility with an equally impressive curriculum, run under the direction of Training Coordinators Bob Gieder and Paul Reinert.

Also impressive is the area's newest building trades' training facility. Located in the Montour West Industrial Park in North Fayette Township, the Plumbers Local #27 Training Center includes state-of-the-art equipment and a diversified curriculum that enables plumbers to learn and apply their skills in residential, commercial and industrial environments.

Among other learning tools, the center replicates hospital patient and nursing rooms that are used to teach apprentices how to install piping in critical care

medical facilities and become certified as Medical Gas Installers. The \$4 million center also included a two-story wooden framed house where apprentices are taught how to install piping throughout a residential home.

On Neville Island, carpenters learn to construct, erect, install and repair commercial and residential structures in a remodeled three-story school that includes classes in floor covering, cabinet making, window and door installation, and wood-working, among many others. In the Banksville Road Corridor, union apprentices hold classes in steam fitting, elevator installation, maintenance and repair, and how to build, test and maintain boilers at three separate schools, each of which operate year round.

In Saxonburg, a 60-acre parcel of land is used by the Laborers' District Council of Western Pennsylvania to train its apprentices, while Operating Engineers Local Union #66 uses over 70 different pieces of heavy equipment and a state-of-the-art simulator to teach its apprentices how to operate and maintain bulldozers, backhoes, cranes and other machinery. The \$120,000 simulator is one of only two used in Pennsylvania and has become an intricate part of the learning experience for new and seasoned operating engineers.

Altogether, the union building trades in Western Pennsylvania invest more than \$10 million annually in their training centers and apprenticeship programs. The value of this investment and the commitment it demonstrates to contractors, architects and owners speaks volumes. It demonstrates a level and quality of education that allows contractors to know that union building trade workers do not need to be retrained when appearing on a job site. They can have confidence that union building trade workers come fully prepared to work, that they have been trained on and understand the importance of safety, of power tool operation, of being able to read blue prints and understand all aspects of construction.

Union building trade centers are second to none. Their value to the building trades industry



From the North by Bob Thomas



I.B.E.W. Local 5 Volunteer Project. Butler County Community Health Clinic. R to L: Jared Thrope, Bob Leroy, Joseph Tiche, Steve Whitesell, Kevin Belles, Shawn McWilliams and Dave Antill.



I.B.E.W. Local 5 Volunteer Project. Butler County Community Health Clinic for low income working families: L to R: Jesse Elsesser, Ken Baldauf, Steve Whitesell and Phillip Glasglow (missing from the picture are Dan Gutherie and Scott Straynick). Bronder Technical provided tools, and several thousands of dollars worth of materials as well as day to day supervision.

From the Near - North by Rich Dunkel



Church and Murdock Crew at the new Indiana County Jail. Back L to R: Bill Farabaugh, Jeff Rovnak, Barry Russo, Aaron Kassander, Larry Leamer, Devin Horvath, Chris Grabany. Front L to R: Jeff Onstead, Greg Gardner, Joe Flori & Chuck Hanlon.



W.R.Casteel crew at Keystone Power Station. Back L to R: Greg Rost, John Liberoni, Rich Cousins. Front L to R: Ray Valentine, Ray Reissman, Tim Thorpe.

From the North by Bob Kutz



Stelco and Miller Electric Crews at Penn State Fire Alarm Projects



Biter Electric crew at Penn State Health and Wellness Building. L to R: Jack Horner, Pat Kopera, Tyler Slegel, John Lynch, Howie Wright, Russ Aumiller, Steve Umstead and Jeff Biter.

From the Far North - East by Jeff Miller



Bronder Technical Services. DuBois Football Stadium. L to R: Chris Lavalle, Rick Glass, Darrell Kimble, Tim Caylor, & Joe Tiche.



Fuellgraf Chimney and Tower. Shawville Station (CEM's System installation) L to R: Denny Huff and John Gorman.

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

HELPFUL HINTS

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRICAL EMPLOYEES INSURANCE TRUST FUND

Full-Time Student Status (Refer to Section 3-10 in SPD)

For dependents 20 to 25 years old and enrolled on a "full-time" basis, verification must be submitted in December for the Spring semester and in August for the Fall semester.

Family Status Changes (Refer to Sections 3-9 through 3-13 in SPD)

Marriage: Mail in a copy of your marriage certificate noting Social Security number and birth date of spouse.
Divorce: Submit a copy of the divorce decree.
Birth of a Child: To add to your insurance, call the Fund Office.
Dependents approaching ineligible status: Call the Fund Office.

When applicable, such as in a divorce, marriage, or birth of a child, remember to update your WPEE life insurance benefit beneficiary by calling the Fund office to acquire a Beneficiary Information Card.

DEVON Benefit Network

To inquire about participating providers:
1-800-225-8932
 or
www.devonhealth.com

Giant Eagle Healthcare Prescription Drug Program

For locating a pharmacy near you or questions about medications:
1-800-440-0482
 or
www.medcohealth.com

Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield "Explanation of Benefits" Notice

Charges are denied due to "cancellation of coverage" and the participant and patient were eligible at time of service, in error, the billing department for the provider of services submitted the charges to Blue Shield.

Call the provider and have these charges resubmitted to the Fund Office.

Submission of Claims

Notices from Collection Agencies are unacceptable.

When submitting claim-related papers to the Fund Office, make certain papers are in procedure order, per provider, per patient/family member.

"Filing of Claims" Procedures

- Medical: Section 9 of the SPD
- Dental: Section 11 of the SPD
- Optical: Section 12 of the SPD

ALLEGHENY COUNTY



U.S. Steel Edgar Thompson Works. B.O.P. Fugitive Emissions Baghouse Project. L to R: Carl Thomas, Tim Gibbons, Mike Williams, Josh Kaufman, Bill Koestline, Bob Sabol & Al Jarrett

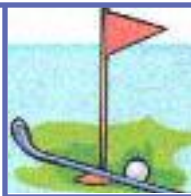


Precision Electric's Chris Wenger and Pat Tevis at American Eagle



BEST WISHES TO PENSIONERS

The officers, and members of Local 5 congratulate these newly retired members and wish them a long and healthy retirement:



July 2007

Gerald G. Beach Herbert H. Harman, III Chester Thrower, Jr.
John F. Hirt

August 2007

Philip H. Beattie

September 2007

John P. Barefoot George D. Hughes James H. Keefer

BLOOD BANK DONORS THIRD QUARTER 2007

Local 5 thanks our quarterly blood donors for their "gift of life" to others:

Albitz, Jeffrey R.	Gaertner, Karen A.	Patton, Darrell W.
Beley, Janine A.	Grady, Susanne F.	Perkins, Fred E.
Blackburn, William E.	Gruber, Thomas E.	Plance, Cindy L.
Boras, Leonard M.	Gutherie, Daniel T.	Richter, James R.
Bowman, Terrance L.	Hamlin, Kenneth D.	Romanak, James P.
Clapper, David F.	Harman, Herbert H.	Rothhaar, Charles M.
Cole, Loretta E.	Jelinek, John W.	Rzeczkowski, Vivian M.
Creamer, Steven M.	Konieczka, Jerome	Schiffer, Douglas T.
Donahue, Lori A.	Kopta, Robert P.	Shea, Joseph T.
Draganac, Susan M.	Lemons, Robert J.	Sipes, James W.
Eiben, Thomas L.	Miskovish, Susan R.	Tyminski, Roman
Eicker, Dennis E.	Neubert, Gerald H.	Waigand, Thomas W.
Fairtrace, Susan E.	Notto, Joseph R.	Wightkin, Joseph M.
Fleeger, Florence C.	Olejar, Michael A.	

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, and "Military Card" requests.

Leona Vozar: Pensioner's Blue Cross / Blue Shield - 65 Special, 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.

National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA): 412-432-1155

Chris Cottrill: Scholarship information.
Mia Mogielski: Pension benefit calculation inquires and W.P.E.E. Insurance Trust Fund Life Insurance benefit beneficiary updates.

JATC Apprenticeship Office: 412-432-1145

Lisa McManus: Apprenticeship information.

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

Kathy Smith: Deferred Compensation and Beneficiary change. Supplemental unemployment Benefit (SUB) withdrawal, and Sick and Disability benefit inquiries.

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

Medical/Surgical, Major Medical, Dental, and Vision claim Inquires

Pensioners Dental & Optical Claims

Judy Trimbur: (412) 432-1130 or Toll Free 1-800-382-1428

Secretary of Funds: 412-432-1125 or Toll Free 1-800-382-1428

Susan Lovely: Contractor contribution information, benefit hour information, vacation check inquiries.

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

Evening hours: Monday and Thursday 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Social Security Information: 1-800-772-1213

Any other questions or concerns can be directed through the switchboard operator: Carol Sunday 412-432-1400

IN FRATERNAL MEMORY

Deceased Retired Members

Frank (Butch) Tokay, Jr.	Nov. 25, 1940	- Aug. 7, 2007
Paul E. Russell	Feb. 22, 1931	- Aug. 8, 2007
Kenneth Stacy	Feb. 16, 1929	- Sep. 8, 2007
Charles D. Howard	Jan. 21, 1924	- Sep. 14, 2007
Kenneth R. Barthel	Nov. 7, 1927	- Sep. 25, 2007
James A. McElroy	June 5, 1917	- Sep. 27, 2007

Deceased Active Members

Benjamin D. Blaha	Aug. 30, 1966	- Aug. 18, 2007
Harry W. Wolfhope	Sep. 23, 1948	- Aug. 23, 2007
Michael J. Capicotto	Aug. 22, 1968	- Aug. 24, 2007
Terry J. Manuel	Mar. 19, 1948	- Oct. 2, 2007

Reminders And Helpful Hints On Benefits

W.P.E.E. Insurance Trust Fund Sickness And Disability Benefits

When you are receiving sickness and disability benefits, as soon as your doctor releases you to return to work, it is imperative that you call the Fund Office at 412-432-1125 or 1-877-782-1410 to notify the benefits administrator of your status.

If you neglect to do so, and you accept benefits in which you are not entitled to, it will become your responsibility to refund the total amount of those benefits to the Fund.

W.P.E.E. Deferred Compensation Plan Supplement to Unemployment Benefits (S.U.B.)

When first applying for S.U.B., along with your application from the Fund Office, you will need to provide proof that you have received two weeks of "State Unemployment Benefits." Failure to do so will result in a delay of your receiving your benefit from the plan, (Enclose a copy of your unemployment checks with

your application to the Fund Office.)

Once your application has been approved by the Plan's benefit administrator, it will take PNC Bank five to ten business days to administer your first benefit check. If you are entitled to additional weekly benefit checks, these too will be administered by PNC Bank every five to ten business days.

Please understand, for first-time S.U.B. applicants only, from the day you receive your first check from the "State Unemployment Office" to the final processing of your application with the Plan's benefit office, it will take approximately five weeks before you receive your first benefit check from the Plan office through PNC Bank.

When a Manpower Coordinator has called you to be sent on a job, whether it be for a "short hit" or a long term work period, you are required to promptly call the Plan's benefit administrator at 412-432-1125 or 1-877-782-1410 with this information.

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