



# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 5 NEWS & VIEWS



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

FALL 2019

# Job Creation Tools

## *Real Estate Investments and Job Targeting are working*



The ERECT Funds strive to identify development opportunities at an early stage. In doing so, we can add value to the development process and guide the project through the complicated phases of financing and construction.

### **Key Attributes**

- \$225 million in assets under management.
- \$512 million invested by the ERECT Funds since inception.
- 105 projects at a total cost of \$1.9 billion.
- \$679 million in union construction wages and benefits generated.



### **Sargent Electric Encompass Health Project**

Front L to R: Travis Isiminger, Jason Sharp, Nick Zurcher, Donald Murphy, Adrian Lamperski, Gage Ribarchak, Grant Bleil, Joe Beley. Back L to R: Greg Rost, Mike Destefano, Luke Riley, Rob Messmer, Victor Hankinson, Sam Brown, Dave Nalepa, Don Schnelbach, Randy Barie, Matt Sinkus, Matt Shane, Mike Gill & Clint Payton.

The construction industry is feast or famine. When construction is needed IBEW members perform that skilled and difficult work. To help create the job opportunities that our members need, our union leadership looks for ways to get that job done.

Two of those tools are The ERECT Fund and our Industry Advancement fund.

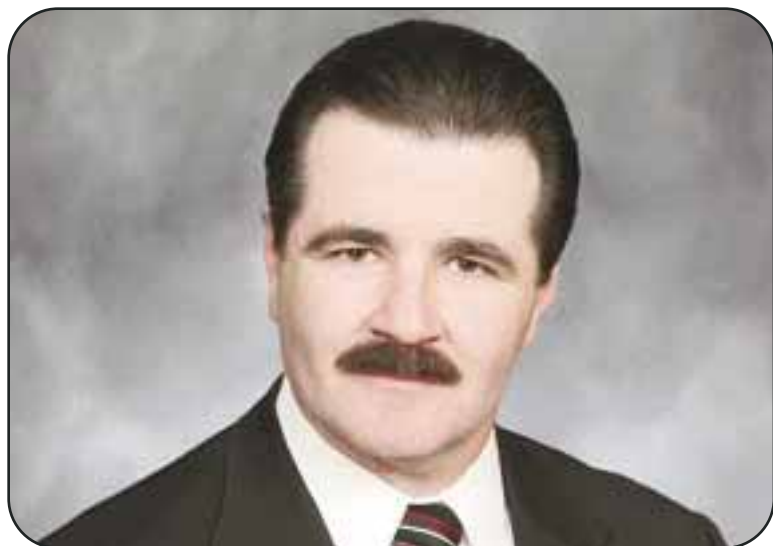
### **The ERECT Funds**

One large strength of the union movement is its financial strength. Union pension funds goal is to create the financial returns necessary to provide for the welfare of its older members. One way that union trustees do that is with pension fund investments that create union jobs. One of the most successful investment vehicles is the ERECT Fund. The Erect fund was created in 1987 with the intent to create Union jobs with Union pension fund investments. To date the fund has built 105 area projects worth more than \$1.9 Billion and countless union jobs. Often the ERECT Fund provides the niche and difficult portion of the financing that makes projects move forward. When the ERECT Fund is involved the Fund creates Union jobs. Our Business Manager, Michael R. Dunleavy is on the Advisory Board.

### **Industry Advancement Fund**

The Electrical Construction Industry relies on the lowest bidder model. Often the contractor that produces the lowest bid get the work. Oftentimes unfair competition is permitted to participate and win in the bidding process. Those unenlightened contractors that don't pay industry standard wages and benefits often underbid those contractors that employ our members. Local #5 does have a member supported Industry Advancement Fund that assists enlightened contractors to create bids that are successful in the marketplace. One successful Industry Advancement project is the 53 bed Encompass Health Rehab Facility located in Leet Twp. Allegheny County. Our Industry Advancement program strives to take the famine out of the feast and famine nature of our industry.

## Corner by Michael Dunleavy



Here we go again into another election on November 5th. At the risk of repeating myself, I am going to once again urge you to go to the polls and support the candidates that support you. Putting union supporters into elected office is critical to maintaining our wages and benefits. In addition, I also urge you to contribute to our Local Union PAC Fund. It costs you nothing and is our most effective tool for securing work. Please call the Local Union Office to request a PAC card. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Greg Vogt at the Local Union office.

The article on the front page of this newsletter showcases the Erect Fund, another tool used for securing work. The Fund is made up of union benefit monies and is used to finance projects insuring that all work will be performed with 100% union labor while providing an investment return back to the benefit fund. I have been a member of the Erect Fund Advisory Board since 2007. This Fund is just one example of many innovative tactics employed by the Local on behalf of our membership.

Since our last newsletter, we have had two more longtime employees of Local 5 retire. Donna Marton performed numerous duties in the Local Union office. If you have ever been to the fourth floor at 5 Hot Metal Street, you were most likely greeted by Donna. Although she quietly went about her job, her absence is noticeable. On behalf of the officers, agents, staff and members of Local 5, we thank her for her years of service and wish her well in her retirement. Longtime Assistant Business Manager, Robert (Bob) Kutz also retired. Bob worked diligently on behalf of the Local 5 members that resided in his area of responsibility. Bob held office in his local Labor Council and Building

Trades. Brother Kutz also started his own Labor television program. I would like to take this opportunity to also thank Robert (Bob) Kutz for his many years of service and dedication to Local 5 and the labor movement. I know that you all join me in wishing him a long, healthy and prosperous retirement. Due to Brother Kutz's retirement, I have assigned Assistant Business Manager, Jeff Miller to take over his area while at the same time assigning Assistant Business Manager, Buddy Franklin to take over Jeff's area. The most significant factor in the success of Local 5 is continuity of leadership. Brothers Miller and Franklin were already on the Local Union staff and had been groomed for their jobs well in advance of this transition which took place seamlessly. At all times there are assistants going through preparation for future responsibilities which eliminates mistakes that come with inexperience.

I also would like to congratulate Brother Lee Truby on his well-deserved retirement. Lee is a long time member of the Executive Board and has been a true leader on the Board as well as in the field. He possesses the most important Executive Board attribute. He is a team player. On behalf of the officers, agents, staff and membership of Local Union No. 5 I would like to thank Brother Truby and wish him all the best in retirement.

Before I conclude, I would like to thank everyone that volunteered for our Local Union picnic and our Labor Day parade. It is wonderful to see our members and their families benefiting from the hard work of our volunteers.

I will conclude, as always, by urging you to work safely, to take all work offered and to remember to pay your dues and to re-sign.

Although I have appointed more stewards than all of the previous Business Managers of Local 5 combined, we still must be prudent in their use due to the risks that steward error presents in jurisdictional disputes, grievances and duties of representation. If you are on a job with a steward, obviously report issues to him or her. If you are on a job where the decision has been made to not place a steward, please contact the Local Business Agent directly (this is all a steward would do anyway). In either case do not tell others on the job that you are reporting an issue. Do not be the cause of your own layoff or termination. Telling others usually results in the employer finding out who raised the concern and we all know what happens then.

## Bob Kutz and Donna Marton Retire



July 1st. was the first day for much anticipated retirement plans for Assistant Business Manager Robert Kutz and longtime office professional Donna Marton.

Ms. Marton worked nearly 20 years for Local 5. Besides handling multiple clerical and office duties she was most responsible for coordinating, ordering and mailing for the always successful IBEW Local No. 5 Denny Miller Picnic.

Brother Kutz has been a member for 49 years and an Assistant Business manager for nearly 20 years. In addition to being our manpower agent for the Altoona territory, he served as president of the Blair County Building Trades Council, President of the Blair/Bedford Central Labor Council. Co-chair of Labor Management Committee in Blair County, the Executive VP of Blair County Community Services, Executive Board of United Way and too many other notable volunteer efforts to list.

We wish both Bob and Donna a happy and healthy retirement.

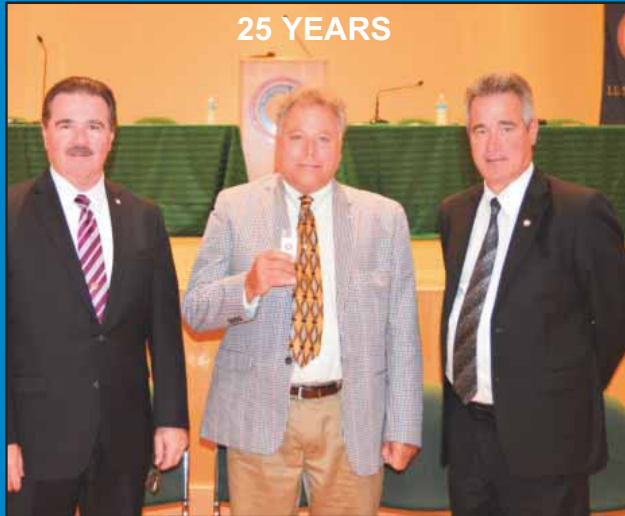
## Volunteers Light Leidy Field

When Kiewit Power Constructors wanted to show community good will and install field lights for the Girls softball field located in Vinco, PA they turned to the volunteers at IBEW Local No. 5.



L to R: Craig Horner, Howie Wright, Matt Vinglish, Bob Kutz, Joe Plutko and George Kolesar (absent)

# Retired Member Service Pin Ceremonies



25 YEARS

Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Edward A. Staley, & President Thomas R. McIntyre



35 YEARS

Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Gregory W. Toliver, Mary Anne Gaus, Sheldon L. Arrington, Mitchell C. Gudger, & President Thomas R. McIntyre



40 YEARS

Standing L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Robert H. Trojan, Michael Williams & President Thomas R. McIntyre. Sitting L to R: Michael L. Schwartz, John J. Maloney, David J. Antill, Jerry K. Herdman, Robert L. Johnson, John P. McDonough & Michael J. Richards



45 YEARS

Standing L to R: Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, & President Thomas R. McIntyre. Sitting L to R: David R. Morrison, James I. Miller, David L. Miller, & Vincent E. Wisyanski



50 YEARS

Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Frank E. Cornelius, James T. Ebert, Richard Gaertner, Tracy R. Graham, Dennis J. Magulick, Gregory L. Rodden, Michael R. Waselko & President Thomas R. McIntyre

**TWENTY YEARS**

Scott E. Burkholder  
Kevin E. Carns  
Dennis C. Grimes  
Robert J. Gritzer  
William R. Koestline  
John I. Lucarini  
Robert F. Miller  
Thomas H. Porter  
Luke A. Rauch  
Gary W. Walters

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS**

Gary R. Harris  
Gary M. Killmeyer  
Robert E. Kost  
Kevin Leonard  
Michael J. Luckett  
George P. Lutz  
Edward A. Mackes  
James R. Marshall  
Robert A. Merichko  
Scott L. Milligan  
Arthur J. Moeller  
Elden W. Morris  
Ronald G. O'Dell  
Jonathan R. Peterson  
Benny J. Provenzano  
John A. Reilly  
Dean M. Schreiner  
Steve A. Sopic  
Edward A. Staley  
Brent A. Taylor  
Thomas E. Zankel

**THIRTY YEARS**

Ron T. Bender  
George C. Brown  
William P. Edelblute  
John E. Gerba  
Glenn R. Giles  
Robert W. Holsinger  
Robert T. Manning  
David W. McGee  
Raymond M. Niccolai  
Mark H. Rumpf  
Thomas M. Schultz

Dennis L. Sneath  
Lawrence G. Sneider  
William R. Sullivan  
Claude A. Valeri  
Philip T. Versetti

**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS**

Sheldon L. Arrington  
Eugene R. Barr  
David P. Benigni  
Dennis P. Brunner  
Paul J. Burlone  
Mary A. Gaus

Gregory J. Gielas  
Michael E. Gilliland  
James W. Gloekler  
Mitchell C. Gudger  
Clyde T. Hefflin  
Donald M. Joyce  
Donald L. Kuhn  
Vito Legari  
Peter F. McGlashan  
M. Lynn Miller  
John R. Myers  
Larry D. Naimark  
David E. Pasi  
Gene R. Penvose  
Janet A. Petrosky  
David E. Rager  
Richard W. Riggs  
John L. Sciuillo  
Brian K. Smith  
James M. Stone  
Gregory W. Toliver  
Carylotta E. Tucker  
Timothy J. Weaver

**FORTY YEARS**

Arthur W. Anderson  
David J. Antill  
Terry L. Bell  
Frederick C. Bryan  
Donald L. Bush  
John Cardone  
Edward M. Carpenter  
Donald E. Daley  
Pio Dipofi

James R. Earley  
Garner G. Faulkner  
James F. Gaus  
Roger P. Grandel  
Jerry K. Herdman  
Thomas J. Hettle  
William E. Hindman, Jr.  
Eugene J. Joe  
James R. Johns  
Robert L. Johnson  
Robert E. Kerr  
Donald F. Kopta  
John A. Kutz  
John N. Lehman  
John J. Maloney  
David E. Marti  
John P. McDonough  
Richard A. Mellott  
Owen V. Michael  
Joseph Mitchell  
William J. O'Hanlon  
William M. O'Kain  
Thomas C. Orchard  
Robert M. Pastorius  
Chois W. Pearson  
Russell E. Prendergast  
Jeffrey S. Rager  
Leroy A. Rettig  
Michael J. Richards  
Michael L. Schwartz  
William E. Sharbaugh  
Richard L. Siegfried  
David H. Snyder  
Robert F. Steiner  
John P. Stewart  
Robert H. Trojan  
Samuel E. Vaughan  
Gerard L. Vidmar  
James P. Vondrey  
Michael Williams  
Gary F. Wills  
James F. Wilson, Jr.  
John J. Zielinski

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS**

John W. Auberzinsky  
Stanley M. Ayers  
Raymond G. Baker  
John R. Bardonner  
Harry R. Brothers  
Gregory J. Canary  
James M. Costello  
Timothy C. Dale  
Peter T. Delmer  
Timothy J. Enright  
George A. Erbrecht  
Bernard E. Faust  
Emanuel O. Flournoy  
George P. Friel  
Elmer J. Hunyady  
Dennis K. Hurd  
Kenneth A. Javorski  
Nickolaos Kalogeris  
Matthew J. Keller  
Donald G. Lieberum  
Melvin C. Link  
Arthur E. Luke, Jr.  
John M. Massar  
David L. Miller  
James I. Miller  
Alex S. Molinski  
David R. Morrison  
Miles A. Nelson  
Gerard Ninehouser  
Joseph Pockaj  
Joseph L. Reasey  
James D. Rzezckowski  
Allen L. Schmid  
Larry N. Sillaman  
Chester Thrower  
Lee J. Tremel  
Henry J. Troy  
Robert W. Wiggins  
Robert S. Wilson  
Vincent E. Wisyanski  
Orion J. Wolff  
Scott R. Workman  
Robert L. Bingman  
Robert J. Boyce  
Frank E. Cornelius

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Joseph L. Reasey  
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Dennis E. Cornibe  
Harold E. Dillon  
James T. Ebert  
Richard Gaertner  
Tracy R. Graham  
Arthur E. Iman  
William J. Keefer  
George R. Liptak  
Dennis J. Magulick  
John W. Mathews, Jr.  
Thomas J. Pfeufer  
Ronald E. Plaisted  
Gregory L. Rodden  
Ronald R. Sell  
Stark A. Shrubbs  
Michael R. Waselko  
Banker C. Beach, Jr.  
Waldo A. Berry, Jr.  
Harry E. Fry  
Andrew J. Galioto  
Donald E. Murray  
Henry J. Muzzio, Jr.  
Joseph A. Norbutt  
James W. Sell  
George E. Wardle  
Miles A. Nelson  
Gerard Ninehouser  
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Vincent E. Wisyanski  
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Scott R. Workman  
Robert L. Bingman  
Robert J. Boyce  
Frank E. Cornelius

**SIXTY YEARS**

Roy P. Beitle  
James T. Briscoe  
Donald J. Koontz, Jr.  
Paul R. McKelvey  
Robert E. Quairiere  
Walter E. Tillman, Jr.  
Richard M. Zelenak  
James H. Depew  
William H. Reinert, Jr.  
Francis P. Rovito  
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George E. McClean



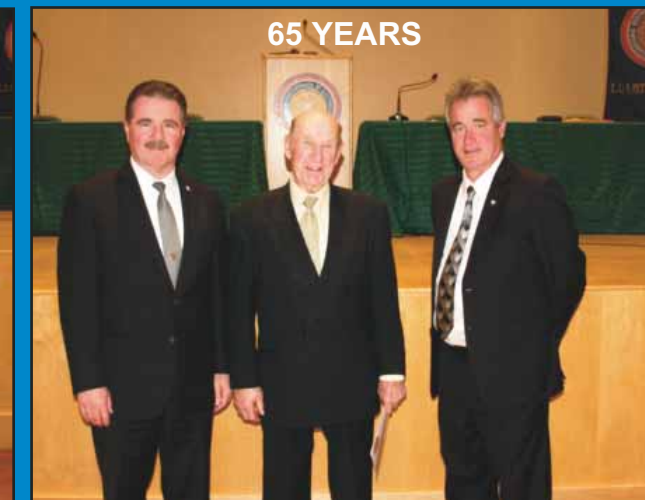
55 YEARS

Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, Banker C. Beach, Jr. & President Thomas R. McIntyre



60 YEARS

Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, James T. Briscoe, Donald J. Koontz, Jr. & President Thomas R. McIntyre



65 YEARS

Business Manager Michael R. Dunleavy, William H. Reinert, Jr. & President Thomas R. McIntyre



# Family Picnic 2019



## PICNIC BINGO COMMITTEE

Chairman Thomas McIntyre  
 Co-Chairman Michael R. Dunleavy  
 Co-Chairman Thomas H. Higgins  
 Co-Chairman Michael Varholla  
 Co-Chairman Gary Weinheimer

Jeff Anderson  
 Gerald Bacco  
 Terry Bauer  
 Walter Bentley  
 Michael Berta  
 Norm Brice  
 Charles Brosgol  
 Chuck Bucek  
 Bob Cole  
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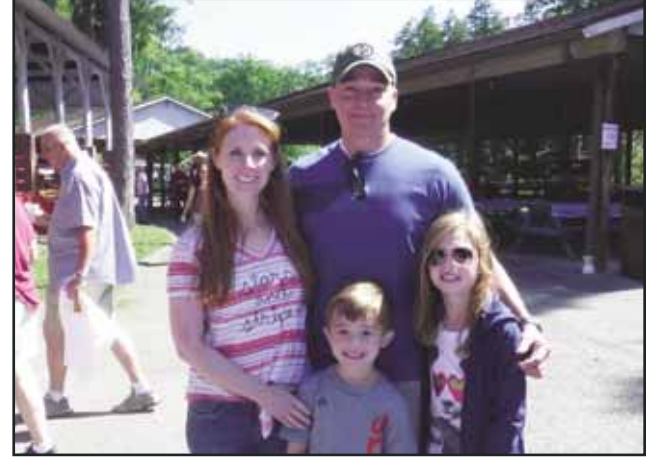
Joseph DiMenno  
 Rich Dunkel  
 Aaron Eicker  
 Denny Eicker  
 Ron Ewing  
 Leticia Fedora  
 Buddy Franklin  
 Bill Garner  
 Jim Gillespie  
 Ryan Gillespie  
 Joe Gorton

## BINGO AND GOLF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

George Guenther  
 Bob Guenther  
 Kevin Higgins  
 Edward Hursen  
 Bob Kutz  
 Vince Mandella  
 Dave Mazza  
 William McCloy, Sr.  
 Jeff Miller  
 Joseph Mitchell  
 Jake Morris

Ken Morris  
 Steve Morrocco  
 Debbie Pozycki  
 John Pozycki  
 Chris Pyle  
 Paul Reinert  
 William Reinert  
 Casey Roche  
 James Ruane  
 James Ryan  
 James Rzczkowski

Jim Saeler  
 Darrell Shick  
 Bill Shindlecker  
 Ben Steinmeyer  
 Bob Thomas  
 Leo Truby  
 Carl Turner  
 Greg Vogt  
 James Voye  
 Tim Wisyanski



# 2019 PICNIC WINNERS

## ADULT RAFFLE WINNERS

Amy Cousins  
Jerrad Vallorani  
Andre Etheridge  
Alice Valenta  
Jason Schall

Joe Knapp  
Brad Parnell  
Al Coliah  
Julie Schall  
Kody Troutman

Jerry Rebholz  
Kelley Holsinger  
Tracy Schroyer  
Tim Hough

**Golf Winners:**  
James Wolfe  
Joseph Wowczuk  
Kenny Seitz  
**Pac Winners:**  
William Stillman  
Dave Mazza

## CHILDREN RAFFLE WINNERS

### Girls 0 - 3

Chuck Bush  
Isabela Luick  
Mila Kraus  
Cassy Kush

### Girls 4 - 7

Giada Provenzano  
Juniper Grayson  
John Stump  
Cailyn Howe  
Sofia Scheafnocker

### Boys 0 - 3

Luca Gilbert  
Tashawn Stevens  
Kyle Ishman  
Anthony Zottola  
Bill Crankshaw

### Boys 4 - 7

Phil Mitchell, Jr.  
Easton Fazekas  
Matt Dengler, Jr.  
Tyran McGinley  
Johnny Kenbok

### Girls 8 - 11

Kate Fetterman  
Ela Hernandez  
Steph Ralston  
Tara Lynn Ward  
Aurei Jones

### Girls 12 - 16

Emma Shall  
Kaleena Peters  
Abby Rexrode  
Mayron McKee

### Boys 8 - 11

Sean Mutschler  
Koltan Guenther  
Adam Ploskunak  
Blake Cousins  
Caleb Patton

### Boys 12 - 16

Landon Hartman  
Braeden Porter  
Aaron Vukelich  
Cahlan Scherer







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LOCAL UNION NO. 5

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October, 2019

TO: I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO. 5 "A" MEMBERS

RE: "A" MEMBERS' DUES INCREASE FOR 2020

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

In accordance with a dues increase resolution that was passed at the 39<sup>th</sup> IBEW International Convention during the week of September 19 - 23, 2016, the **International portion of your dues will increase by \$1.00 per month for 2020**, (the \$1.00 is an increase in the I.O. Per Capita portion only. **Please note that your Local Union portion of dues has once again not increased.** For your convenience, the following is a listing of the total dues payments, including both International and Local Union portions:

**\$616.40 2020 ANNUAL Dues\*** (Payments due in DEC. or JAN.)

When preparing your 2020 dues payment, please include the following:

- 1) Your **Card Number** or your Social Security Number
- 2) Please be sure that your **name** is visible and legible on your check (especially on a money order)
- 3) Please be sure to use the **new dues amount (checks with incorrect amounts will have to be returned)**
- 4) Include a note if you have a **change-of-address and be sure to include your new telephone number(s).**
- 5) **Please use only blue or black ink. Banks are returning checks with any other colors now.**

If you should have any questions regarding your dues payments, please contact PATTY LUSNAK, at (412)432-1400.

\* Important Footnote: According to IRC Sec. 6113, the dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes. Consult with your professional tax advisor.



October 1, 2019

**IMMEDIATE ATTENTION NEEDED!**

**INTERNATIONAL POLICY CHANGE ON DELINQUENT DUES**

Dear Member:

**Please be aware due to a change in the International Office dues policy effective immediately, partial reinstatement payments will no longer be accepted by the International Office in accordance with the International Constitution, Article 21, Section 3, which states:**

**"Any member indebted to his L.U. for three (3) months' dues, or having any past due indebtedness to the I.B.E.W. for per capita tax or assessments, shall stand suspended..."**

However, the International Office is willing to grant a two-month grace period for dues.

Effective today and **according to the International Office Per Capita Department**, your membership is in jeopardy if your dues are not within the I.O. two-month grace period. **Your membership will be terminated by the I.O.**

Please contact Patty Lusnak at 412-432-1400 between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:30PM if you have any questions. **Keep in mind, this is mandated by the International Per Capita Department**

Fraternally yours,

I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO. 5  
(As mandated by the International Office-  
Per Capita Department)

# TV TALK

By Jim Ryan

I want to take this opportunity to tell you about an arbitration that the Local filed against AT&T SportsNet for our freelance members. Before I explain the scenario that led to taking our grievance to arbitration, let me say that the decision that we received was a complete victory.

It all began in the spring of 2015, during contract negotiations with AT&T SportsNet (Root Sports at the time). The Company proposed changes to the jurisdiction language in the contract to ensure that they were able to use non-union employees to work in their studios when teams were playing outside of Western Pennsylvania. During any negotiation, we first gauge where companies are on their issue, and we strive to accommodate them while always continuing to protect our members. We do this by consulting with the Local's attorney to craft the language which is the most defensible possible. In this particular negotiation, we added clarifying language that ensured that

when teams play in our jurisdiction, then all work must be performed by bargaining unit members. We did this to ensure that the positions that could possibly be performed in the REMI model would be protected. When the contract was settled, we knew that we had really strong language. What we didn't know is when it would be tested.

Fast forward to October of 2018, when AT&T SportsNet decided to broadcast their High School Football show using the REMI model. A member informed the Local that the Company was going to staff the studio portion of the event with non-union employees. Before filing a grievance, we waited until after the game aired to confirm that bargaining unit members were not hired. We determined that we needed to file a grievance to protect the rights of our members as negotiated in the 2015 contract. The grievance quickly moved through the different steps of denials from the Company until it was time to

decide whether or not to go to arbitration. Mike Dunleavy knew that we had to stand up for our freelance members on this issue so we proceeded to arbitration.

At the end of March 2019, the Local and the Company sat before an arbitrator to explain how our 2015 negotiations led to this language, and why we believed that the language required the company to hire union members only for all bargaining unit positions. Each side had a lawyer present to present their case through direct and cross examination, much like a court proceeding. The proceeding lasted about two hours, and when it was over, we felt confident that we argued a strong case. However, as the Local's attorney says, he has had cases that he felt were strong, but lost, and cases that were weak, but won. So the waiting game began, and from previous experience we knew it could take two to four months to get the arbitrator's decision.

In the middle of June 2019, the arbitrator released his decision by saying that the language that the Local bargained for was correct, and that any work performed on a REMI in the future, while the teams were playing in our local jurisdiction, had to be performed by bargaining unit members. This ruling protected the good wages and working conditions that the Local had secured and continues to secure for its members. Also, since the language was upheld, the arbitrator granted the Local's request to have those members that were displaced from the three high school football games be paid their full day rate.

As evidenced by this ruling, members have a voice in what happens when the Local bargains good language that protects its members and members immediately inform the Local of any changes in how companies are running their operations. That is why "Union – Yes!" should be what you strive for in all of your freelance work.



# Local No. 5 Endorsements

## VOTE

November 5, 2019

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



PA SUPERIOR COURT

Amanda Green-Hawkins (D)

PA SUPERIOR COURT

Dan McCaffery (D)

### Judicial Retention Votes

PA COMMONWEALTH COURT

Anne Lazarus (D)

PA COMMONWEALTH COURT

Judy Olson (R)

PA SUPERIOR COURT

Kevin Brobson (R)

PA SUPERIOR COURT

Patricia Mccullough (R)

## 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 District 5	Thomas Duerr
Council District 6	John Palmiere
Council District 7	Nick Futules
Council District 8	Paul Zavarella
Council District 10	DeWitt Walton
Council District 11	Paul Klein

### CENTRE COUNTY

Commissioner Michael Pipe  
Commissioner Mark Higgins

### CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Commissioner William Shaw  
District Attorney Dave Glass

### FAYETTE COUNTY

Commissioner Vince Vicites

### GREENE COUNTY

Commissioner Blair Zimmerman  
Commissioner Dave Coder

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Commissioner Larry Maggi  
Commissioner Harlan Shober  
Judge Traci McDonald Kemp

### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Commissioner Gina Cerilli  
Commissioner Ted Kopas  
Judge Mike Stewart  
Judge Jessica Rafferty

### CAMBRIA COUNTY

Commissioner B.J. Smith  
Commissioner Tom Cernisky  
Controller Ed Cernic, Jr.  
Recorder of Deeds Ray Wendekier

### SOMERSET COUNTY

Commissioner Pamela Tokar-Ickes  
Commissioner Don Hillegas

## Pittsburgh

City Controller	Michael Lamb
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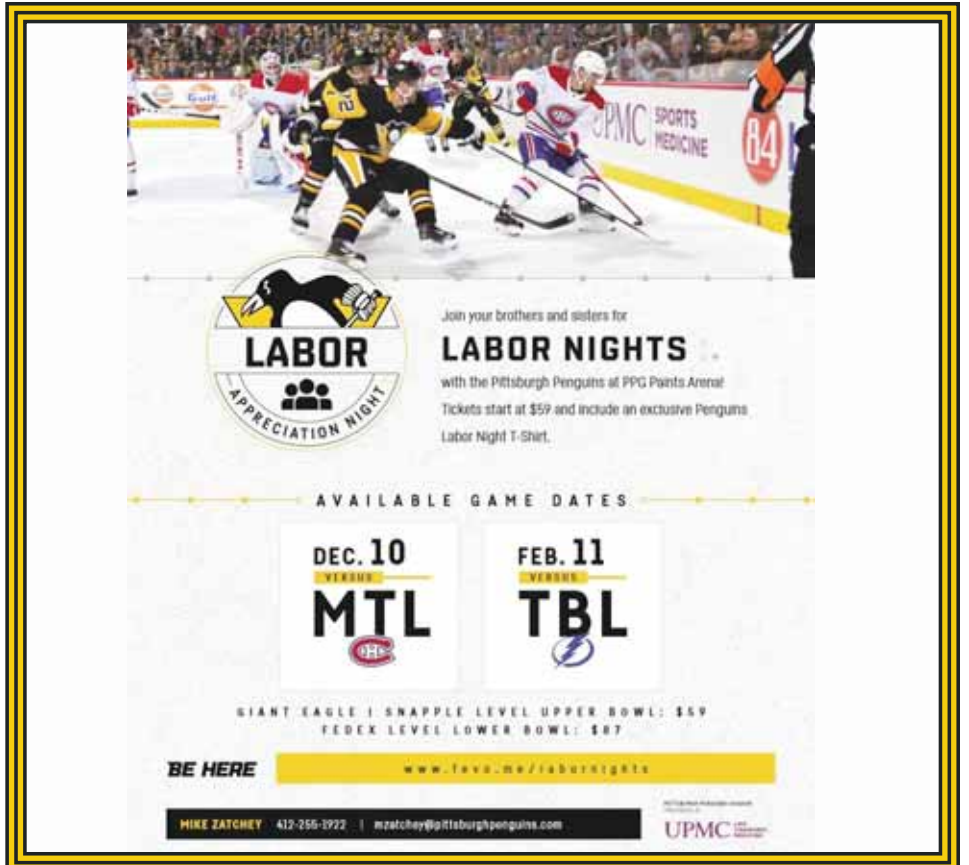
## 2019 Scholarships Are Awarded

The I.B.E.W. Local #5 – Western Pennsylvania Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) Scholarship Trust Fund has awarded the 2019 scholarships to:

**Taylor Bryan**  
**Kaleb Deterline**  
**Madalyn Fry**  
**James McCreery**  
**Daniel Morgano**

Applications for the 2020 scholarships will be available from September 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Those who are eligible are high school seniors who are sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters of Local #5 "A" members. Complete eligibility rules and applications can be obtained by mail, from:

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# Retiree Picnic



# Local 5 Motorcycle Club



by Jeff Miller



Fairview Energy Project  
Kiewit Power



Becdel Controls & Bettwy Electric  
Conemaugh Urgent Care, Ebensburg, PA  
L to R: Chad Crawford, Dave Miller, Eric Krug, Alan Ickes, Keith Anderson, Ken Louder, Dale Yoder & Bruce Cogan.

by Buddy Franklin



G.M. McCrossin Inc. @ Danone Wastewater  
Treatment Facility  
Pictured are: Terry Smith, Emily Rosenberger, Rod Senior, Ryan Dupas, George Stebbing, Jared Burfield, Lyle Keith & Ben Panebianco



Hallstrom/Clark Electric Inc.  
Penn Highlands DuBois Expansion  
L to R: Ben Flanagan, Trey Bumbarger, Al Behrenndt, Nick Ishman, Mark Carr, Joe Stiner, Mike Lockard & Scott Barbey

by Jim Saeler



Blackhawk/Neff @ Slippery Rock University  
L to R Jason Hadden, Matt Danner, Pat Kidder, Mike Krobot, Mike Hoffman, Dan Pauly, Scott Grosick, Eric Lautenschlagar, Dirk Eckert & Andy Purcell



Hey Electric @ Sonneborn Plant Petrolia Pa.  
Brian Schrecengost, Jeremy Paup, Mark Rodgers, Owen Angerett-Steighner, Cody Cooper, Greg Young, Justin Smith, Rick Long & Eric Rodgers

by Ben Steinmeyer



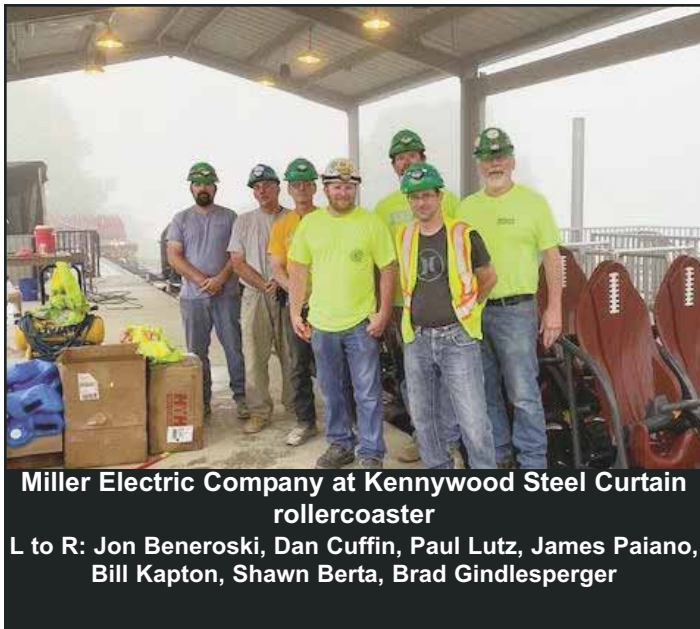
Marsula Electric at AHN Hempfield



T.P. Electric Crew at World Kitchens  
Charleroi, PA

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## ALLEGHENY COUNTY



Miller Electric Company at Kennywood Steel Curtain  
rollercoaster  
L to R: Jon Beneroski, Dan Cuffin, Paul Lutz, James Paiano, Bill Kapton, Shawn Berta, Brad Gindlesperger



Heinz Field LED field light replacement project  
Sargent / Emerald Electric & Heinz Field members  
Back L to R: Conner Savrese, Reggie Winesberry, Kevin Karnack, Paul Herald, Rob Achille, Glenn Gordon, Ron Moyer, Dan Maceno.  
Second row standing L to R: Andy Arsenault, Brian Hoesch, Frank Moletz, Les Lesko.  
Front L to R: Meghan Milligan, Sean Miller, Shawn Miller, Jon Lippert, Harry Stewart, Joe Pasano

# Credit Union

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- Monday and Thursday 9am-7pm
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- Thursday Nov. 28, 2019, CLOSED
- Friday Nov. 29, 2019, CLOSED
- Tuesday Dec. 24, 2019, 9am-NOON
- Wednesday Dec. 25, 2019, CLOSED
- Tuesday Dec. 31, 2019, 9am-NOON



## BEST WISHES TO PENSIONERS

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



### APRIL 2019

Craig S. Bittinger  
Robert A. Falconer

Kim E. Henderson  
Lance A. Moletz

Donald J. Rahuba  
John P. Weismiller

### MAY 2019

John P. Urgolites

Thomas G. Winters

Richard P. Williams

### JUNE 2019

Theodore A. Costanzo  
John G. Dornetto

Edward F. Hursen  
James C. Kirch

Joseph F. Konopka  
Robert K. Kutz, Jr.

### JULY 2019

Thomas F. Buettner

### AUGUST 2019

Charles B. Cypher, III  
George D. Duricic

Arthur L. Hall  
Scott A. Henzler  
Dennis M. Necciai

James P. Olejar  
Richard A. Schlegel

### SEPTEMBER 2019

Mark A. Colpo

Curtis Morehead  
Richard L. Snyder

John P. Turcovsky

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## IN FRATERNAL MEMORY

### Deceased Retired Members

Henry J. Dudek	Aug.	20	1929	-	May	3,	2019
Donald E. Mortimer	June	13,	1931	-	May	17,	2019
Jacob L. Settles	Jan.	26,	1952	-	May	25,	2019
Edward Eiceman	April	7,	1929	-	June	14,	2019
Clarence J. Hazlett, Jr.	Aug.	24,	1941	-	June	16,	2019
Clyde E. Stein	July	10,	1931	-	June	28,	2019
Ernest W. Schindehette	Feb.	6,	1930	-	July	20,	2019
William Birckbicher	May	22,	1944	-	July	30,	2019
John F. McIntyre	Dec.	14,	1935	-	July	31,	2019
Jack M. Swiss	Feb.	16,	1924	-	Aug.	4,	2019
James F. Pendergast	Aug.	5,	1937	-	Aug.	11,	2019
Ricard T. Berdes	Feb.	19,	1930	-	Aug.	24,	2019
Frederick L. Schiefer	Aug.	30,	1937	-	Aug.	31,	2019
Paul R. McKelvey	Aug.	17,	1935	-	Sept.	3,	2019
John T. Galio	May	20,	1941	-	Sept.	10,	2019
Starr L. Jennings	July	31,	1934	-	Sept.	12,	2019

### Deceased Active Members

Joseph P. Knapp, II	Feb.	15,	1968	-	Aug	6,	2019
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**It is very important that you 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 inquires and questions; W.P.E.E. Insurance Trust Fund death benefit beneficiary updates; and Workers Compensation pension and insurancebenefits. All other fund-related questions.

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

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All Business Agents can  
be reached at:

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**1-800-225-IBEW**

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412-432-1420

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