



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

# LOCAL 5 NEWS & VIEWS



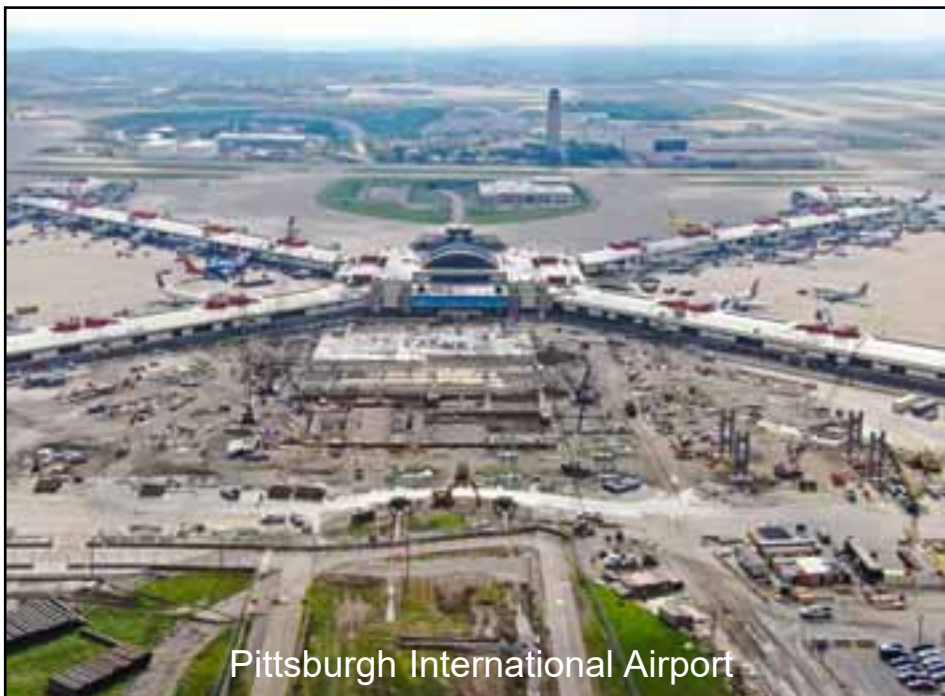
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FALL 2022

# AIRPORT TAKES OFF



Pittsburgh International Airport



Rendering of renovated Airport

As we reflect on 125 amazing years in Local 5 it's hard to escape the old adage, history repeats itself. Looking back to 1992, Pittsburgh International Airport opened its doors after nearly 5 years of construction on a 10,000-acre site, becoming one of the most advanced civilian/military airports in the world and creating thousands of jobs. And so Local 5 stands, once again, with our friends at the Allegheny County Airport Authority for the construction of the country's most advanced airport. Pittsburgh's new \$1.4 billion, 700,000 square foot terminal project. This project will focus on public health, technology, including clean air technology, more space for social distancing, 90,000 square feet of outdoor terrace space accessible both before and after security check-ins.

This modern terminal is designed to improve the passenger experience, maintain stable airline costs and support and promote our regions growing travel needs. The Authority will also implement new industry leading standards to provide opportunities to small businesses and women and people of color.

In addition to the improved human experience, the new terminal will employ cutting edge Green Technology starting with the recently completed Micro-grid, consisting of 10,000 solar panels and 5 natural gas turbine generators supplied by wells on airport property.

The project will be built to LEED-certified silver or beyond standards. Other green features include recycling of 75% of the construction waste, concrete reuse, rainwater harvesting and significant water conservation efforts.

The groundbreaking for the new 1.4 billion project was attended by 300 area politicians and labor leaders including Local 5 Business Manager/Financial Secretary and Airport Authority Board Member, Thomas R. McIntyre and Pittsburgh Regional Building Trades Business Manager, Thomas Melcher.

Allegheny County Executive, Rich Fitzgerald said "The new terminal program is a critical infrastructure project for the region and will deliver long-term economic benefits including jobs for more than 5,500 local construction and skilled trades workers".

Airport Chief Executive Officer and friend, Christina Cassotis has made a commitment to the Pittsburgh area saying "The new Pittsburgh International Airport will be built for and by the people of this region". Christina's commitment does not stop with the promise of jobs, she has also announced a first-of-its-kind regional partnership with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to proactively reduce construction site hazards and serious injuries, increase sustainability and advance an overall safer, greener construction site.

"Our vision to redefine and transform what an airport can be starts right here on this construction site with our unwavering commitment to safety everyday" said Chief Development Officer, Paul Hoback. "We're building relationships within our community to make the new terminal program the most unique construction project anywhere in the world and the project of choice for workers in our region".

The new terminal will consolidate operations, including ticketing, security check points and baggage claim, dramatically improving the passenger experience. Specifically, its single terminal design reduces passenger travel time by 50 percent to get from the curb to airside. The multi-modal complex includes a new 3,300-space parking garage, rental car facilities and entrance roadways, all designed to improve the passenger experience.



**Corner by Tom McIntyre**



I would like to begin by thanking everyone that attended the “125th Year Anniversary” event held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center on September the 24th. The event was a huge success, and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. I would like to especially thank all the members, their spouses and retirees that volunteered their time to help set up on Friday and tear down on Sunday. You are the exemplar of what the Brotherhood and Sisterhood is all about! The 125th Anniversary will not be featured in this newsletter because of the timing. We didn’t have enough time following the event to feature it in this edition. We will do a feature in our next newsletter or do a separate newsletter dedicated to the monumental evening.

It was great to see all the members and their families on Labor Day. After a three-year layoff of our annual celebration, it finally returned to normal on September 5th of 2022. We had a fabulous turnout, even though it was a rainy and gloomy day. Thank you to all the members and their families that braved the elements of the weather.

I wanted to report to the members that at our annual Trust Funds retreat it was reported that all funds are in excellent shape. We can maintain all benefits currently with one change. The Dental coverage will be increased from a maximum of \$2,000 per family to \$3,000 beginning January 1st, 2023.

The work outlook remains good and looks to continue to improve with some of our larger projects now underway. We do expect a bit of a seasonal slowdown but hoping only minimal. Please take all work offered and stay until a transfer or a normal layoff.

As always, we have a very important election coming up on November 8th. I would ask that you please vote for the Local 5 endorsed candidates listed in this newsletter edition. There are some very important local races along with some statewide campaigns in which the Local Union has a lot at stake.

On the State level, Josh Shapiro is the only choice in the Governor’s race. Josh has proven that he cares about working families across the State in his current position as Attorney General by going after those contractors that were proven cheaters when it comes to State prevailing wage laws and beyond. Thank you, Josh! On the Federal races such as United States Senate and all the Congressional races, that is also pretty clear. We always tell the members to vote based on what these politicians vote in favor of and not what they say. When Kevin McCarthy came to town with his local Republican delegation telling us what they will do for Western Pennsylvania workers if Republicans win the House Majority, you have to ask yourself, “Where were they when it came time to vote on the largest Infrastructure Bill in recent history, which is creating and supporting millions of union jobs? Where were they on passing the Butch Lewis Act and protecting union pensions? Where were they on Buy American requirements and raising the minimum wage, affordable health care and retirement security? Where were they on fair taxation to protect American workers and make millionaires and large corporations pay their fair share?” The Republicans had dozens of chances to show they stand with American workers and chose to stand against us every single time. Vote for the Local 5 endorsed candidates!

**Rachel Hienz named Instructor of the Year**



Congratulations to IBEW Local No. 5 sister Rachel Hienz. Ms. Hienz was nominated and selected as the 2022 IBEW Hour Power Instructor of the Year! Congratulations to Rachel, an invaluable member of IBEW Local No. 5. Ms. Hienz is a Journeyman wireman, holds a masters degree in adult education and is currently a first year teacher in our 5 year program. We are lucky to have you guiding the future generation of electricians.

**HOLIDAY PARTY LOCATIONS**

<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH</b> (Following meeting at 8:00 p.m.)	Local Union No. 5 Hall Southside
<b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH</b> 8:00 p.m.	Slippery Rock Golf Club 160 Ralston Road Slippery Rock PA 16057
<b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH</b> 8:00 p.m.	Cedarbrook Golf Course 215 state route 981 Belle Vernon PA, 15012
<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH</b> 8:00 p.m.	The Copper Cork Event Center 512 Arnold Avenue Clearfield, PA 16830
<b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH</b> 8:00 p.m.	Blair County Convention Center 1 Convention Center Drive Altoona, PA 16602

**2022 Scholarships Are Awarded**

The I.B.E.W. Local #5 – Western Pennsylvania Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) Scholarship Trust2Fund has awarded the 2021 scholarships to:

- Susan Bayne
- Ella Boothe
- Ryan Buckley
- Kennedy Tewell
- Kaitlyn Fedorak

Applications for the 2023 scholarships will be available from September 1, 2022 through December 31, 20212 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:

N.E.C.A.  
5 Hot Metal Street, Suite 301  
Pittsburgh, PA 15203-2357

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**www.lifesolutionsforyou.com**  
**Organization Code: ibew5**

# TV Talk

By Jim Ryan

This year we celebrate 125 years of IBEW Local #5! This is a major milestone for all of those that have worked so hard to make Local #5 not only one the best locals in Pittsburgh but across the entire IBEW. While strong and consistent leadership has helped to put and keep Local #5 on top, leadership is a product of the membership. Local #5 members deserve recognition for their important and invaluable contributions in reaching this milestone. It is the members who represent our Local on the ground and who go to work each day giving their all to put in a good day's work. Your professionalism shows that we comport ourselves as the best in the business to management, our fellow employees, and the public. For this we receive competitive wages and great benefits. However, members do so much more than a good day's work. The members are the ones that protect our jurisdiction. They communicate with one another to become a collective voice in the workplace. They stand in solidarity when the company wants to skirt or violate a contract. They train apprentices to not only be great technicians, but also engaged union members.

In this year of celebration, I reflect on the richness and diversity in skills and experiences that our broadcasting members have brought to the IBEW Local #5 over the last 10 years. While the IBEW was originally formed to represent and protect journeyman wireman, the mission that the Local #5 promotes today is to represent and protect all members. Representation and protection are products of members voicing their concerns and the Local using the power of the solid relationships they've built with management and through good collective bargaining to support members in contract negotiations and at times the grievance and arbitration process.

When members reach out to a Local #5 agent with concerns about contract violations, pay issues and safety concerns, the agent can evaluate the issue and take appropriate actions to resolve the issue. The Local prides itself on building solid working relationships with our signatories by meeting with them throughout the year, not just when there is an issue or contract negotiation. When negotiating a contract, the Local does a lot of work to prepare and go to the table with two agents, a bargaining unit member and if needed, the Local's labor attorney. The Local believes it is best and works hard to resolve contract violations through the grievance process outlined in each agreement. However, arbitration is necessary at times and the Local doesn't hesitate to take that route to protect its members when contract violations would have detrimental long-term effects.

Be assured that the 125-year legacy of Local #5 representing and protecting journeyman wireman has been fully afforded to the broadcasting members that rejoined Local #5 after Local #385 was dissolved 10 years ago. We are honored to serve you. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 412-432-1445.

## News from Your JATC

### A New School Year on the Horizon...

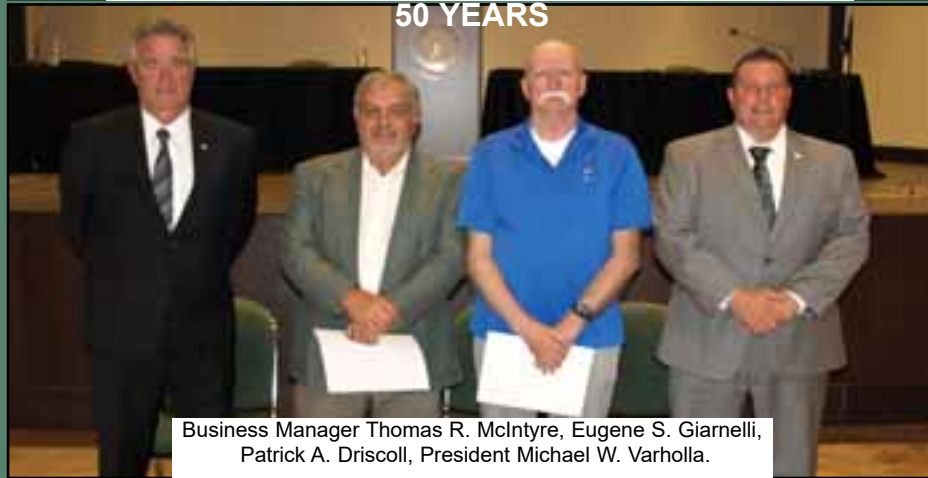
It is hard to believe that a new class of apprentices are scheduled to begin classes for their first time in just a few days. Many of them attended our Labor Day celebration and seemed enthusiastic about the new challenges before them. Of course they are not the only class that is starting; there is still plenty of work to be completed by our 2nd through 5th year classes as well. For the journeypersons, we have several new classes that are scheduled to begin in the next month or so including a new transformer class. The JATC has acquired and installed 6 dry type transformers of different configurations and secondary voltage values. In addition to a brief review of transformer theory, participants will have an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to land primary and secondary conductors, properly size overcurrent protection and provide appropriate grounding. A safe, fractional primary voltage will be used (48 volt instead of 480 volt) for all demonstrations. A new Programmable Logic Control lab has also been installed and is ready for immediate use. A few of our 5th year apprentices have gone through the class and are already asking for even more detail. It seems like it will be a huge success.

### Safety First...

On the safety front, we hope to engage our apprentice members with the development of a set of JSA's (Job Safety Analysis) that could be made available for training purposes in our facility and possibly beyond. Our hope is to identify the hazards associated with a task, provide ways to minimize or eliminate the risk and, if necessary, provide information on the proper PPE that may be required. Our hope is to have a set of JSA's in a video format that would be no more than 2 minutes long. They would serve as quick reminders about subjects like; ladder safety, scaffold safety, electrical safety, stretch and flex (ergonomic) safety and more.

As Always the JATC wishes all of our members and their families the best during the upcoming holiday season.

# Retired Member Service Pin Ceremonies



# Retired Members 20 To 70 Year Service Pin Recipients

## TWENTY YEAR PINS

Brendan A. Depto  
Brian K. Donelson  
Bernard A. Drab

Christopher J. Farabaugh  
Robert J. Kutrufis  
Lance A. Moletz

Dana D. Overmyer  
Perry L. Painter  
Randy M. Saeler

Theodore J. Suslovic  
Robin C. Tiffany  
Richard P. Williams

James E. Wolfgong, Jr.  
William R. Young

## TWENTY FIVE YEAR PINS

Albert J. Ackerman  
Terry A. Bickerton  
Greg A. Blakeley  
John M. Cecchetti

Edward L. Fisher  
Scott D. Gordish  
Eldon D. Goss  
Robert Jacobs, Jr.

James J. Kelly  
Mark A. Matish  
Fred P. Morris  
Edward R. Nigro

Donald E. Regan  
Robert E. Richers, Jr.  
Michael G. Seidel

James J. Sobien  
John T. Trembush  
Rick Walker

## THIRTY YEAR PINS

Charles G. Brouwer  
Ralph W. Bruno  
Joseph H. Butler  
Kenneth J. Carr  
Ronald R. Case  
Kip R. Cerciello

Michael R. Colosi  
Tony J. Costanzo  
Edward J. Ebbs  
James C. Gibson  
Theodore J. Gilbert  
Brad K. Gindlesperger

Thomas J. Golofsky  
Andrew P. Grosick, II  
Thomas R. Heath  
Lawrence E. Heckman  
Robert C. Krater

John A. Lieb  
Robert E. Lightner  
Scott D. McCauley  
Verne R. McDade  
William G. McGowan

Thomas G. Pappas  
Pete J. Ritchey  
David C. Seitz  
Robin R. Shaffer-Jones  
Charles H. Thomas

## THIRTY FIVE YEAR PINS

Timothy N. Branthoover  
Dennis M. Conroy  
George J. Gehringer

Rodney C. Heard  
Robert S. Horrell  
George D. Hughes

Richard L. Keirn  
Donald E. Kendi  
Joseph F. Konopka

Richard J. Rodgers  
David C. Schumacher  
Thomas M. Seigh

Samuel J. Sprowls  
Peter F. Sustar  
Tim R. Tyler

## FORTY YEAR PINS

Joseph J. Augello  
James P. Beck  
Jay C. Black  
Alan S. Branchen  
Gary E. Braun  
Dale O. Brown, Sr.  
Jeffrey R. Chapman  
Mark A. Colpo  
Robert L. Day  
Joseph Dimenno

Earl R. Dolan  
Richard V. Duffy, Jr.  
Richard A. Dunkel  
Arthur J. Edmunds, Jr.  
Bryan J. Fichter  
Richard H. Fitterer  
Barry M. Ford  
Dennis J. Frattini  
Donald S. Goodman

Daniel T. Guthrie  
William D. Heckathorn, Jr.  
Michael A. Hoffman  
James J. Hoffmann  
Michael J. Janosco  
Ronald L. Jones  
Robert M. Kostilnik  
George T. Leary, III  
Mathew S. Linder

Michael A. Marini  
Paul L. Meyers  
Richard A. Moon  
Edward L. O'Kain  
Nicholas J. Pacellio  
Raymond G. Pokorny  
Mark A. Pryor  
John A. Rankin  
Richard R. Schumm

Daniel G. Senge  
Jayme D. Simms  
Gerald M. Stamper  
Mark T. Staudt  
Clyde E. Stewart, IV  
Joseph C. Styslinger  
Craig R. Thomas  
John D. Wauthier  
Scott L. Weitzel

## FORTY FIVE YEAR PINS

Charles T. Bazier  
Gerald G. Beach  
Barry T. Bell  
Salvatore T. Bianco  
Donald R. Bitters  
James H. Byrne  
Jerry W. Cherry  
Michael C. Conroy

Theodore A. Costanzo, Jr.  
Joseph C. Dornetto, Sr.  
Dennis E. Eicker  
Paul E. Emert  
Robert A. Ferne  
Richard L. Ford, Jr.  
Gilbert J. Glessner

Ronald W. Gorton  
Robert J. Guenther  
K. Gus Halvas  
Sidney L. Hardy  
Scott T. Hay  
Wayne E. Hay  
Thomas P. Henne

William E. Jacob  
William L. Kerrigan  
Mauriello Lea  
John A. Lucas  
Michael A. Lynn  
Paul J. Malecki  
Eddie N. McCorvey

James R. Richter  
William J. Schollaert  
Edward H. Seibert, Jr.  
Richard A. White  
Thomas N. Whitesell  
Dewitt C. Wiley

## FIFTY YEAR PINS

Lawrence L. Barger  
Joseph A. Biehl, Jr.  
Ronald J. Daugherty  
Patrick A. Driscoll  
Henry R. Dunlop  
Dennis G. Ferguson

Harry J. Fisher  
Walter H. Fleck  
Vernon I. Fordyce  
Eugene S. Giarnelli  
Dennis J. Glasgow  
Peter Gojkovich, Jr.

Richard J. Grecco  
Larry C. Guelich  
Franklin J. Guyer  
Raymond C. Hannold  
Thomas M. Hendershot  
Bertram B. Holmes

Hugh J. Link  
Delmar P. Smith  
William R. Snyder  
Andrew B. Surmacz  
William E. Swisher  
Edward G. Thomas

Charles R. Wall  
Thomas H. Weikel, Jr.  
Gregory O. Wingard  
John W. Wolford  
Bruce R. Young, Jr.  
Franklin J. Zediak

## FIFTY FIVE YEAR PINS

Andrew G. Ausefski  
William S. Bowers, Jr.  
Richard E. Dumbaugh, Jr.  
Marshall J. Eiding  
Fred J. Gates

James P. Grady  
Robert D. Green  
Robert C. Johnson, Jr.  
Raymond L. Kassab

Richard E. Koontz  
Ronald R. Loesch  
Donald F. Loushe  
Frank E. May, Jr.

William D. Mccloy, Sr.  
Charles E. Merlino  
Thomas Mikec  
Richard A. Perhach

Ronald J. Radcliffe  
Raymond R. Reep  
Richard C. Smith  
Ronald W. Terhorst

## SIXTY YEAR PINS

John W. Abbatico  
Patrick F. Hackett, Jr.  
Edward G. Kuehn

## SIXTY FIVE YEAR PINS

Robert C. Hodgkiss  
Felix C. Scullo  
John R. Wiles

## SEVENTY YEAR PINS

Wilbur R. Casteel  
Arthur J. Feldman



# Family Picnic 2022



## PICNIC BINGO COMMITTEE

Chairman Buddy Franklin  
 Co-Chairman Thomas McIntyre  
 Co-Chairman Michael Varholla  
 Co-Chairman Charles Brosgol

Gerald Bacco  
 Michael Berta  
 Norm Brice  
 Charles Brosgol  
 Lonnie Coles  
 Len Collins  
 Michael Cook  
 Bill Crankshaw  
 Steven Creamer  
 Jim Crispell

Joseph DiMenno  
 Ron Dunleavy  
 Aaron Eicker  
 Denny Eicker  
 Ron Ewing  
 Bill Garner  
 Jim Gillespie  
 Ryan Gillespie  
 Joe Glassbrenner  
 John Hartman

Rachel Hienz  
 Natalie Jackson  
 Dave Mazza  
 Jeff Miller  
 Jake Morris  
 Ken Morris  
 Steve Morrocco  
 Ron Moye  
 Tom Platt  
 John Pozycki

Jerry Rebholz  
 Paul Reinert  
 William Reinert Jr.  
 Casey Roche  
 James Ruane  
 Paul Rusiewicz  
 James Ryan  
 James Rzczkowski  
 Jim Saeler  
 Darrell Shick

Nate Slivka  
 Ben Steinmeyer  
 Bob Thomas  
 Leo Truby  
 Carl Turner  
 Greg Vogt  
 James Voyer  
 Tim Wisyanski

## BINGO AND GOLF COMMITTEE MEMBERS



## 2022 PICNIC WINNERS

### ADULT RAFFLE WINNERS

Diana Caputo	Marjory Skaist	Melania Peters
Joshua Gerdes	Tim Golden	Emily Zaplatosch
Lindsey Barrowman	Brad Burkley	Kallie Winkler
Michael Janosco	Robert Pennington	Erin Bean
Natalie Funk	Laura Rudibaugh	Brian Yagulli

**PAC Winners**  
Bruce Barr  
Dave Dubovsky

**Credit Union Winner**  
Lynn Crowe

### CHILDREN RAFFLE WINNERS

Girls 0 - 3	Girls 4 - 7	Boys 0 - 3	Boys 4 - 7
Lucinda King	Myla Danner	Clement Gargani	Landon Hicks
Omari Islam	Josie Lynn	Briggs Burkley	Benny Brimmeier
Blake Buckley	Marcy Scatena	Cameron Kazalas	Ezra Falls
Shelby Snyder	Lucy Majewski	Michael Lawrence	Michael O'Brien
	Ellie Lonzo		Weston Olshenske
Girls 8 - 11	Girls 12 - 16	Boys 8 - 11	Boys 12 - 16
Emree Stossel	Kylie Burello	Mason Zerbe	Tom Lynch
Kaelyn Jackson	Kaylee Watt	Cole Green	Campbell
Sydney DiPofi	Kina Arsenault	Holly Innamorate	Noah Luprek
GiMarie Carnahan	Isabella Schoedel	Nicco Dapra	Benedict Maleski









# Local No. 5 Endorsed Candidates 2022 General Election Tuesday, November 8th



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



Josh Shapiro, Tom McIntyre and Austin Davis

**GOVERNOR** Josh SHAPIRO (D)

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** Austin DAVIS (D)

**UNITED STATES SENATE** John FETTERMAN (D)

## United States Congress

Dist. 16 Dan PASTORE (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 Rob Vigue (D)      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 Emily Kinhead (D)      Dist. 33 Mandy Steele (D)      Dist. 57 Eric Nelson (R)

Dist. 21 Sara Innamorato (D)      Dist. 35 Austin Davis (D)      Dist. 62 Jim Struzzi (R)

Dist. 23 Dan Frankel (D)      Dist. 36 Jessica Benham (D)      Dist. 72 Frank Burns (D)

Dist. 24 Latasha Mayes (D)      Dist. 38 Nick Pisciotano (D)      Dist. 77 H. Scott Conklin (D)

# Retiree Picnic 2022



**2022 Motorcycle Club Ride at Coopers Rock WV.**

Any one interested in joining Please contact Casey Roche @ Casey.Roche.lu5@gmail.com

## Attention Veterans!

Local #5 is creating a Veteran's Committee to recognize the service and sacrifices of our Sisters and Brothers who've served our country, help facilitate and direct our veterans to resources and benefits unique to them and create or join opportunities and events inside and outside of our Local that recognize our service and strengthen our fraternal bonds as a veteran and proud IBEW Local #5 members.

If you are a veteran, please reach out at <https://ibew5.org/contact-us/> and leave your Name, Card Number and Branch of Service in the "Reason for Your Message" block, so that we can keep you up to date as we build and grow.

**From the North** by Jim Saeler

**From the North** by Buddy Franklin



Right Electric Annual Safety Meeting



Marsula Electric at University of Pittsburgh at Bradford IT Building



Hallstrom-Clark & Becdel Controls at Clarion University  
L to R: Kyler Berringer, Brian Crawford, Chad Kohler, Chad Crawford, Dave Miller, Greg Kretzer



Biter Electric at PSU Art Museum at the Arboretum

**From the Near - North** by Ben Steinmeyer

**From the Far North - East** by Jeff Miller



Sargent Electric crew at ATI Vandergriff



OZ Enterprises crew at Johnstown School District.  
L to R: Greg Scanlan, Chris Augenstein, Sean Caddy, Devin Horvath & Brian Bell.



Tri-City Electric crew at Ascent Health



Bettwy Electric Crew at DelGrosso Sauce addition

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## CREDIT UNION NEWS

### IS YOUR CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT UP TO DATE?

Please contact the credit union at 412-432-1152 to verify the information on your account. This includes your current address, phone numbers and union card number. Additionally, how is your account named (individually or jointly) – do you have a joint owner listed and/or beneficiary information that is up to date. All this information is very important to keep current in case the credit union should need to contact you or accessibility to your account is required.

### 2023 DUES PAYMENTS

If you have funds available in your account and would like to pay your 2023 dues, you may just call the credit union and request a check to be taken to the Local #5 union office. The credit union will also mail you the receipt of this withdrawal. 2023 dues are \$664.40.

### LOANS

Do you need to do any financing? Check with the credit union for our competitive rates on vehicle, personal loans, and home equity loans.

**PHONE: 412-432-1152**  
**FAX: 412-431-4659**

Visit our web site at:  
<https://ibew5.virtualcu.net>

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

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY



Sargent, Blue Sky, and Imbutec at CMU Forbes and Beeler Residence Hall



Hatzel & Buehler crew at west Penn Hospital  
L to R: Brian Yost, Joe Marconi, Cory Slagel, Cody Geibel, Kyle Almasy, Anthony Pascale, Russell Losteter, Rob Messmer



## 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 2022

David S. Divins  
Larry A. Leamer  
David A. Pellegrini

Andrew M. Psenick  
Chris M. Rodden

Joseph J. Tortorice  
Joseph D. Washell, Jr.

### MAY 2022

Daryl L. Branchen  
Brian K. Donelson  
James R. Mongelluzzo

Wallace D. Pieper  
Mark P. Randig

Robert K. Welsh  
Randall J. Ziegler

### JUNE 2022

Edward C. Bell  
Chris Decoske  
Howard J. Friscia

John W. Jelinek  
Martin C. Kassalen

Jacquelyn M. Murray  
Chris J. Unger

### JULY 2022

Scott A. Grosick

Daryl V. Rhodes

Brian D. Wiefeling

### AUGUST 2022

Duane T. Devett  
Terrence E. Hanlon

George J. Kolesar

James G. Witzberger

### SEPTEMBER 2022

Kevin P. Canovali  
Peter W. Fye  
Charles D. Gerdes

Charles W. Heinbaugh  
Thomas L. Holmes  
John H. Lawton

Gary J. Sadler  
Michael S. Savage  
Paul E. Smith, III

**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.

Courtney Steingraber: 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.

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### Deceased Retired Members

Donald V. Burden	March	17,	1940	-	Sept.	5,	2021
William P. Doyle	March	15,	1943	-	April	22,	2022
Robert T. Milligan	April	1,	1943	-	May	4,	2022
Alexander J. Rick, Jr.	June	27,	1940	-	May	7,	2022
Lawrence A. Deemer, Jr.	July	23,	1938	-	May	13,	2022
John F. Mekic	Aug.	26,	1948	-	May	18,	2022
Oliver J. Shannon, III	Oct.	6,	1946	-	June	2,	2022
Andrew M. Chaff	April	2,	1941	-	June	4,	2022
Donald F. Koptz	Nov.	14,	1952	-	June	7,	2022
Frank J. Tomasic	Oct.	23,	1923	-	July	3,	2022
Robert J. Kutrufis	Feb.	7,	1943	-	July	21,	2022
Ronald H. Cormier	Feb.	2,	1953	-	July	27,	2022
Pete Ritchey	April	4,	1954	-	Aug.	10,	2022
James H. Depew	May	30,	1931	-	Aug.	21,	2022
Donald K. Johnston	Dec.	14,	1930	-	Aug.	22,	2022
Maynard D. Carr	July	27,	1944	-	Aug.	24,	2022
George C. Brown	July	13,	1958	-	Aug.	25,	2022
George H. Feldman	Dec.	9,	1931	-	Aug.	31,	2022
John W. Wolford	March	8,	1945	-	Sept.	12,	2022

### Deceased Active Members

Bradley M. Rae	Dec.	1,	1982	-	Aug.	4,	2022
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