

IBEW Local 405

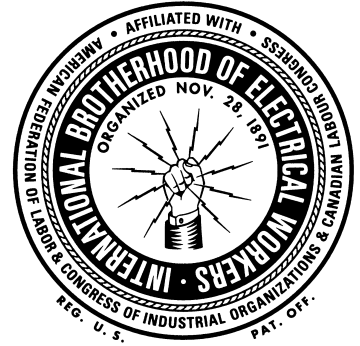
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News & Information

Bill Hanes, Business Manager



Sorry, but it's mostly politics this month.

The Legislature is back in Session and Labor is watching to see what direction they will go this year. It is obvious that while the majority of Democrats are on the side of Iowa workers, a few of them and most of the Republicans don't support what Labor is trying to get done. At the January General Meeting there was discussion about the upcoming session and what we could do to show the Legislators that we are serious about what we want and that we are watching what they do. I asked for and received permission to rent up to four busses to take our members to the State Capitol if it was decided that Labor needed to have a rally. If you are interested in helping to fill these busses, call the Hall and get your name on our list. There is no date set. We may not need to have a rally, but if it does happen, we want to be able to fill the gallery at the Statehouse with our members.

In Johnson County, Janelle Rettig, a Democrat, was elected in a special election to the Johnson County Board of Supervisors. Janelle will be a great friend of working people and we are very pleased that she defeated two Republican candidates to take this position.

The City Council election in Cedar Rapids went very well for us this year. We feel that we have a progressive Council with two new members (Chuck Swore and Don Karr) and a Mayor (Ron Corbett) that we can work with regarding local issues. There are a number of decisions that will be made in the upcoming year and we are confident that this new group will listen to our ideas and work with us to address these issues.

In the special election to replace Dick Taylor, Kirsten Running-Marquardt defeated her Republican challenger to keep House District 33 in Democratic hands. Kirsten is a solid Labor supporter and will be an asset at the Statehouse.

So...we've had a very good year in politics. Most of our candidates were successful and are now in office. What next? See paragraph one. We need the rank and file to stand up and let these newly elected, as well as the incumbents, know that we are watching and we expect results. Call them, e-mail the or visit them when they are in town. The United Labor Alliance's next meetings will be held on February 20th and on March 20th. They are held at the RWDSU Hall and begin at 11:00 am. As a member of Local 405, you may attend these for free. It is an excellent opportunity to talk to your Representatives. No sign-up is necessary. All you have to do is show up.

February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 E-Board Mtg 5:00 pm	11	12	13
14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17 General Mtg 6:00 pm	18 Retirees Social Club @ 11:30 am	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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The Assistant Business Manager...

Rich Good

Currently there are 40 on Book 1, 433 on Book 2, 1 on the Residential Book and 2 on the V.D.V. Book. In the last month we have written six referrals. We have 48 travelers and 8 Book 4's working. January has been very slow but there were not many layoffs. I expect it to continue to be slow through February.

We have a date set for volunteer work at Camp Courageous. We will meet at the Hall on Saturday, February 27th at 7:00 am or at the camp at 8:00 am. If you have the time and would like to volunteer, give me a call and I can let the camp staff know how many volunteers to expect since they will be providing lunch for us. If you have a ladder available to you, bring it along. The work will consist of replacing ballasts, lamps and other minor repairs. We don't expect the work to take more than a few hours.

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Monthly Statements, HRA, Self-Pays, Eligibility, Pension & 401k or to initiate a disbursement

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Medical, Prescription and Vision

Linda @ ext 1216 for:

Dental Claims or to Verify Benefits

Angie @ ext 1227 for:

COBRA Coverage, Weekly Accident & Sickness Benefits or to report a Claim

Delinquent Members

The following members are delinquent in their dues as of January 1, 2010:
Jeffery Bauer, Travis Bevans, James Goldbeck, Michael Lacina, Matt Martens and John McGinness.

Dues

Dues for 2010 are now **\$27.00** per month, **\$81.00** per quarter, **\$162.00** for six months, and **\$324.00** for the year. **Dues and EWBF must be written on separate checks or it will be returned to you.**

Electrical Workers Benefit Fund

The following people are drawing EWBF: Sheila Tedrow, Don Gardner, Chris Harper, Tim Vrchoticky and Dan Daily. EWBF will be \$25.00 through the end of March 2010. **Dues and EWBF must be written on separate checks or it will be returned to you.**

Member Deaths

Larry Hrdlicka passed away on December 28, 2009. Brother Hrdlicka was 67 years old and a 41 year member of IBEW Local 405.

Charles Sova, Sr. passed away on January 16, 2010. Brother Sova was 87 years old and a 60 year member of IBEW Local 405.

Retirements

Congratulations to **Paul Kumley** who retired in January. Brother Kumley is a 6 year member of IBEW Local 405.

Congratulations to **David Lucas** who will retire in February. Brother Lucas is a 37 year member of IBEW Local 405.

Congratulations to **Carl Machula** who will also retire in February. Brother Machula is a 35 year member of IBEW Local 405.

We wish both Paul, Dave and Carl long, happy and healthy retirements!

Retirees Social Club

In January the Retirees Social Club were scheduled to meet at the Local 405 Union Hall for a lunch catered by Dostal Catering and a few games of bingo on January 21st but due to weather, it was rescheduled to Wednesday, January 27th. They will be meeting again on Thursday, February 18th but at this time, we don't have a location to provide you with. Please call the Hall at 319-396-8241 to inquire on the next location and to sign up for you and your spouse or guest, please contact Jim Ryan at (319) 396-7904. Looking ahead to warmer weather, we are planning to have the spring bus trip on Thursday, May 6th. The Retirees will be going back to Pella, Iowa. This was a great trip when we went three years ago, so if you missed it, you're in luck! Make sure that you watch for further information that will be mailed out to you on this.

AFLAC

If you would be interested in learning more about Aflac, please call the Hall. If there are enough members interested, there will be a presentation about the services available.

February EWBF is \$25.00

LLMCC Classes

The following participants have successfully completed the LLMCC classes on Leadership Development. We are entering the third year of these classes and the response has been overwhelmingly positive. The next round of classes are scheduled as follows:

Level 1: March 25, April 1, April 8 and April 22

Level 2: May 6 and May 11

Level 3: May 13 and May 20

If you are interested in attending one of these classes, you may sign up either through the Hall or your Employer. If you aren't sure about the value of the class, ask one of the following members.

Level 1:

1. Cory Olson
2. Bruce Heiken
3. Jamie Shea
4. Dave Engle
5. Pat Naughton
6. Brandon Harder
7. Aaron Pealer
8. Jason Umstead
9. Don Michel
10. Ted Grenis
11. Tom Paige
12. Brian Henning
13. Randy Yaeger
14. Karen DeLancey
15. Jamie DeLancey
16. John Boyle
17. Scott Hull
18. Dean Popisil
19. Justin Rundell
20. Matt Chicken
21. Jim Ross
22. Jack Sayre
23. Mike Chmelicek
24. Mark Hocker
25. Todd Viall
26. John Feltes
27. Rich Lindemann
28. Tom Hart
29. Roger Steichen
30. Art Johnson
31. Loras Kramer
32. Greg Grant
33. Sean Shea
34. Marcus Opfer
35. Brad Clemensen
36. Mike Lopata
37. Mike Shea
38. Brian Lala
39. Gene Strother
40. Justin Miller
41. Don Michel

42. Brian Till
43. Dan Finley
44. Jim Barnes
45. Gabe Brown
46. Jake Isbell
47. PJ McInerney
48. Mike Negro
49. Mike Hepker
50. Dennis Schissel
51. Rich Good
52. Bill McDermott
53. Steve Murphy
54. Mike Plotz
55. Darren Tichy
56. Charlie Wolf
57. Keith Long
58. Mike Spading
59. Loren Siebels
60. Glen Henry
61. Jeff Penning
62. Andy Bach
63. Aaron Poshusta
64. Raymundo Baca
65. Tyler Ross
66. Bob Hanes
67. Marty McAllister
68. Kevin McCallum
69. Jeff Kohl
70. Gary Hanes
71. Ben Sampica
72. Chris Miles
73. Jeff Hobbs
74. Dave Brown
75. Brett Brown
76. Tom DeLancey
77. Greg Merz
78. Bob Wageman
79. Scott Long
80. Bob Spading
81. Shane Smutz
82. Mike Geiger
83. Todd Gelo

84. Pat Taylor
85. Don Gardner
86. Sandy Galer
87. Mike Stark
88. Bill Seitz
89. Brian Lala
90. Mike Allen
91. Ray Brown
92. John Luke
93. Tim Barger
94. Corey Bildstein
95. Dan Hageman
96. Dave Schuller
97. Bob Clark
98. Joseph Baird
99. Jon Formanek
100. Fritz Frederick
101. Tristan Frederick
102. Chuck Hogue
103. Chad McBride
104. Cris McMurrin
105. Brad Anderson
106. Brad Anstoetter
107. Erik Barnhill
108. Jeremy Berg
109. Scott Chapman
110. Dustin Chase
111. Tyler Cornwell
112. Ray Cross
113. Cody Dill
114. Jonathan Fasselius
115. Adam Fett
116. Aaron Foster
117. Don Golembiewski
118. Gordon Grant
119. Brian Harrison
120. Luke Leaven
121. Luke MaLoney
122. Paul Myers
123. Luke Palmersheim
124. Jason Shook
125. Nolan Smith

126. Robert Welsh
127. Brian Wendling
128. Alan Wery

Level 2:

1. Don Gardner
2. Todd Gelo
3. Dave Lindemann
4. Pat Taylor
5. Tyler Ross
6. Jim Ross
7. Jim Jones
8. Rod Kester
9. Brandon Schroeder
10. Pat Naughton
11. Chad McBride
12. Bill Hanes
13. Gene Strother
14. Brian Lala
15. Brad Clemensen
16. Chuck Hogue
17. Chuck Barta
18. Scott Berger
19. Andy Braksiek
20. Luke Duttlinger
21. Mark Eaton
22. Jason Geltz
23. Shane Kelley
24. Scott Kinrade
25. Greg Lake
26. Alex McRoy
27. Chad Pohorsky
28. Adam Reece
29. Brian Reynolds
30. Alan Rutan
31. Ryan Schutte
32. Bill Seitz
33. Ben Spoor
34. Aron Sweet
35. Jason Tapken

JATC Training Center News

Mike Carson, Training Director

Journeyman Classes will be held provided minimum enrollment is met. Call the Training Center at (319) 654-9238 to sign-up for one or more of these classes.

Motor Controls—Timers and Timing Circuits—3 CEU's

This course will cover basic application and operation of timers. Covered items include the different types of timing functions as well as the symbols and wiring associated with timing circuits. Class time will be split between the lab and classroom activities. 1 Night—Thursday, February 18th, 5-8:00 pm. **Limited to 12 participants.**

Instrumentation Review—Class is intended for students who have already taken the full Instrumentation course. Review will concentrate on key topics to help prepare the student to pass the part “A” Instrumentation written exam. 6 Nights—Mondays & Thursdays, February 8th, 11th, 15th, 18th, 22nd, 25th, 6-9:00 pm.

2008 NEC Code Update Class—8 CEU's

If you still need this class for your State license renewal, this is the only class that will be conducted at the JATC; minimum enrollment of 10 students, maximum of 30 students. 2 Nights—Monday, March 8th & Tuesday, March 9th, 6-9:00 pm.

Calculating Raceway Fill—3 CEU's

Based on the 2008 NEC, reviewing the procedures for selecting the proper raceway size based on the number of conductors installed and the type of insulation used. 1 Night—Thursday, March 11th, 6-9:00 pm.

Performing Box Size & Fill Calculations—3 CEU's

Based on the 2008 NEC, this course will familiarize you with the sequence of steps necessary to make box size & fill calculations. Both standard & non-standard boxes and fittings will be addressed. 1 Night—Monday, March 15th, 6-9:00 pm.

Motor Overcurrent Protection—6 CEU's

Based on the 2008 NEC, covers the proper sizing of separate overload protective devices, branch-circuit conductors, branch-circuit, short-circuit & ground-fault protection, sizing of motor feeder conductors & feeder overcurrent protection for motors.

Motor Controls—Control Diagrams and Symbology—6 CEU's

This course will cover motor control diagrams. Covered items include ladder diagram construction, symbols and functions of devices associated with motor control circuits. Covered wiring will include both two and three wire control. Class time will be split between the lab and classroom activities. Although topics may be review for some, this class will set the foundation for future motor control classes. 2 Nights—Wednesday, March 3rd and Thursday, March 4th, 6-9:00 pm. **Limited to 12 participants (This is the second offering for this class since the first class was full).**

Transformers—Installation and Theory—10 CEU's

This course will expose participants to transformer construction, connections, sizing and theory. Single phase, three phase, buck-boost and banking connections will be performed. Class time will be split between the lab and classroom activities. 2 Nights—Monday, March 15th and Thursday, March 18th, 5-10:00 pm. **Limited to 12 participants.**

Information Update—from the Iowa Electrical Examining Board
 Iowa Electrical Examining Board, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319 (515) 725-6147

Continuing Education

EVERY State of Iowa licensed Master A/B and Journeyman A/B electrician is required to submit proof that he or she has completed 18 hours of continuing education upon requesting renewal of the license in 2010. The 18 hours must be of Board-approved “related electrical material”. This is the requirement for a 3-year license. During the first 3-year license cycle not everyone was licensed immediately, and some were issued licenses for less than 3 years. Masters or Journeymen whose licenses were issued for a period of less than three years will be responsible for proof of continuing education, pro-rated according to when the license was issued. Please see the display below to determine what is needed for continuing education to meet the license renewal requirement.

**National Electrical Code Rated Electrical
 Total Hours needed for Renewal Year Issued**

	National Electrical Code	Related Electrical	Total Hours needed for Renewal
2008	06 Hours	12 Hours	18 Hours
2009	06 Hours	06 Hours	12 Hours
2010	06 Hours	00 Hours	06 Hours

IMPORTANT:

The licensee is responsible for keeping track of his or her own continuing education hours. It is not the responsibility of the Board’s staff. During the license renewal process, if, for auditing purposes, the licensee is asked to provide proof of the continuing education attendance (class-issued certificate), credit will not be given for classes without a certificate; possibly delaying or prohibiting the license renewal.

We now have posted on our website a link to verify how many continuing education credits you have earned. To verify your continuing education credits, please click on the following link: <http://www.dps.state.ia.us/fm/electrician/index.shtml> (on the page you will have to scroll down to the bottom of the page and it will be in the big white box). On this page, click on “Continuing Education Credits Earned” and you should see a spreadsheet where you can find your name, each class taken and the corresponding credits earned.

If you have any questions, please call (515) 725-6147 or (866) 923-1082 (inside Iowa) or you can e-mail us at elecinfo@dps.state.ia.us.

2010 Service Pin Banquet

The 2010 Service Pin Banquet will take place on **Saturday, March 13th** at the IBEW Local 405 Union Hall. If you are to receive your 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60 year service pin, please mark the date! Invitations will be following soon with more information.

15 Years

Gerald Anderson
Lonny Beck
Donald Gardner
Daniel Hager
Greg Henecke
Brian Henning
Greg Hentrich
Jime Hiles
Brian Huelsenbeck
Steve "Jake" Isbell
Mark Kromminga
Martin Laursen
Bob Peterson
John Steven Ross
Gary Sandt
Eric Steffen
Jeffery Steffensmeier
Todd Viall
Alan Wery
Craig Westfall
Daniel Whitehall
Clement Wisely

20 Years

Michael Bamssey
Maury Bryant
Glenn Clark
Jerry Daugherty
Robin Gardner
Randy Gibbs
Chris Harper
Bruce Heiken
Glen Henry
Val Holub
Roger Kelsey
Kirby Kesterson
William Kiesel
John Lewis
Gregory Lien
David Lindemann
William McDermott
Marty McDowell

20 Years

Tim Meyer
Jeffrey Mills
Jerry Nagel
Vikki Novak
Gary O'Brien
Bruce Pokorny
Dennis Shebetka
Kevin Titus
Garry Wagner
David Watson
Charles Wolf
Rick Young

25 Years

Timothy Barger
James Beard
Douglas Gerdes
James Hess

30 Years

Terry Dennis
Thomas Donahue
David Novotny
Kevin O'Brien
Rick Schulte

35 Years

John Clemensen
Larry Cox
William Craig
A. Joe Hanes
Michael Hassel
Robert Martin
Bill Meyer
Daniel Shaffer
Ronald Wilwol
Jerry Wood

40 Years

David Becicka
Edmund Gibbs
Robert Lane

Ronald Olson
Burdette Voss
Joseph Zoll

45 Years

Clifford Eimen
Gerald Gerard
Doran Miller
Robert Novak

50 Years

Lester Benesh
Emil Bisinger
Richard Ingels
Louis Johnson
Donald Lewis
Donald Nash
William Schriever

55 Years

Leonard Kroupa

60 Years

Michael Markham
Carroll Miskimen
James Ryan
George Sheriff

2009 Retirees

Tom DeLaney
Bill Craig
Dennis Shebetka
Earl Lockhart
Mike Wood
Randy Townsend
Dennis Edaburn
Mike Hassel
Tom Hart
John Steinbronn

IBEW Local 405 Plan Design Options Effective January 2010

Benefit Plan		Brown Default Plan	Orange	Yellow
Calendar Year Deductible				
Network-Individual		\$250	\$750	\$1,500
Network-Family		\$500	\$1,500	\$3,000
Non Network-Individual		\$500	\$1,500	\$3,000
Non Network- Family		\$1,000	\$3,000	\$6,000
Coinsurance				
In-network coinsurance		90%	80%	80%
Non-network coinsurance		70%	60%	60%
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum (Includes Deductible)				
Network-Individual		\$750	\$1,500	\$3,000
Network-Family		\$1,500	\$3,000	\$6,000
Non Network - Individual		\$1,500	\$3,000	\$6,000
Non Network- Family		\$3,000	\$6,000	\$12,000
Network Office Visit		\$15	\$25	\$30
Rx Drugs		20%/30%/40%	20%/30%/40%	20%/30%/40%
Preventive Benefits	Network and Non-Network charges are covered at 100% up to an annual maximum of \$1,500.			
Monthly Premium				
Monthly Cost (if Risk Analysis not Completed)		\$820	\$750	\$680
If Risk Analysis is Completed		\$810	\$740	\$670

Dental, Vision and Disability benefits are the same for all plans and are the same as 2009 benefits.

This sheet is intended to provide a brief summary of the Plan Document. It is not intended to replace the plan document. For complete information regarding the plan benefits please refer to the plan document.

For further information you may contact Auxiant at 319-398-3283.
 Karen Nichol at extension 1218 for Medical, Prescription, and Vision claims or benefits
 Linda Rutherford at extension 1216 for Dental claims or benefits



Please post in a convenient location: This is contact information for your Representatives.

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Senator Tom Harkin <http://harkin.senate.gov/contact/contact.cfm>
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