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REPORT FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER/ RECORDING/CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MICHAEL P. LEE

Brothers and Sisters,

We have been working on putting the word out that the new agreement books are complete and available for you to pick up and review. If you see an issue that needs to be addressed, please contact myself, Chad or Rosie, we will immediately look into the matter. If it is just clarification needed, we are available for that as well.

Construction work is continuing to go strong and even with some large projects coming to an end there are other large projects that will be starting up. All of the contractors which we have spoken with have projects that they have won the bid on or are currently out to bid. Our local should see work on projects such as the South Mountain light rail expansion a four year project, the Broadway curve realignment, water treatment plant upgrades and expansions, Statewide paving projects, building and water treatment plants.

We are still working on internal and external organizing efforts and we need your help to inform equipment and crane operators you might know that are working abroad. Let them know our wages with the benefits are worth at least a comparison to what their current employer's total package is to ours. Just for easy math, take our current pension contribution \$4.65 and multiply it by 2080 hours, a full year of continuous work. This is the amount, \$9,672.00 being put away for you, while not affecting your take home pay, with no five year vesting like most company plans have, this is a great benefit for all of us and we only go up from here. You should also mention our healthcare plan, there is no additional cost for them or any of their legal dependents. Rumor

has it, some company plans are charging employees upwards to \$200.00 plus a week, which is \$800.00 plus a month less they will take home. We should also let them know about our free training, available locally and at our new International Training site in Crosby Texas, for those who want to sharpen their skill level. Our local training site recently purchased a brand new mid-size caterpillar mini excavator, a new caterpillar skidsteer and a new crane/equipment simulator. This equipment along with what we currently have will be used in the furtherance of training our apprentices, and journeymen who choose upgrade training. There are many more benefits to working and being part of our Union and we all should be able to give some insight, or you can choose to direct them to myself, Chad or Rosie and we will be happy to make time to sit down with them and go over what our Union has to offer them and what their future could be with 428.

With our elections now complete, we should all welcome Brothers Bill Muth, Carl Boyd, John Tichi, Sister Maggie Brooks and Brother Tim Davies to our executive board. Thank you to all who took the time to make your vote count.

I am sadly having to report the loss of another Union brother while in the line of work. Our brother, Rodney "Butch" Gray Jr., was well known and knew his job well. His loss affected not only his family, but all those who worked with him and shared time with him outside of work. Anyone who knew him liked him and he will always be remembered for being one of our brothers. GOD speed and Rest in Peace Brother.

Butch's celebration of life service was held by his loving family, friends and co-workers.

In closing, please be careful.

Sincerely
Business Manager
Mike Lee



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EXECUTIVE BOARD

MICHAEL P. LEE NICK DARTT
JAY STEVENS
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Executive Board Member at Large John A. Tichi
Executive Board Member at Large William Muth
District 1 Executive Board Member Margaret Brooks
District 2 Executive Board Member Tim Davies
District 3 Executive Board Member Santiago Velazquez
District 4 Executive Board Member Carl Boyd

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

District No. 1: John Jordan, James Cordova, Diane Martin,
Connor Smoot
District No. 2: No Advisory Board
District No. 3: Israel Reyes, Eduardo Munoz
District No. 4: No Advisory Board

OFFICES

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CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY INITIATED 428 MEMBERS

JULY 2019

Jose Bojorquez – Alfonso Camacho – Josue Cruz –
Kevin Garcia – Paul Garner II – Keith Kallsen – David
Mahan – Lorenzo McCabe – Zachary Oatis – Jomero
Ocoa Jr., - Alexander Owens – Jonathan Sailor –
Kenneth Stanley – Miguel Villalobos

AUGUST 2019

Roy Auippa III – Christian Benton – Trevor Chaddock
– Chris David – Anthony Delgado – Manuel Diaz –
Russell Driver – Jacob Dudley – Luis Gonzalez – Mike
Johnson – Jerry Kissinger – Lloyd Martinez – Jason
Oliver – Kay Olson – Luke Partain – Gerardo Renteria
– Kai Reynolds – Jason Rico – Kevin Romero – Daniel
Roybal – Opie Silvers – Gregory Stewart

ORGANIZING CAMPAIGN RECRUITER RECIPIENTS JUNE 2019

ANTHONY JOSE AT ASARCO:

Recruited - Vicente Macias - Initiated on 6/28/2019

CARLOS G. LOPEZ AT ASARCO:

Recruited - Larry McClain – Initiated on 6/28/2019

DANIEL SIERRA AT FIRST TRANSIT:

Recruited - Carlos Y. Luna – Initiated on 6/28/2019

REMINDER

In accordance with the IUOE Constitution and
our IUOE Local 428 By-Laws, in order to be
a “Member In Good Standing” your dues and
working assessment must be current.





MEMORIAM

Our sincere sympathies go to the bereaved families as we share with them the loss of their loved ones and our Brother members of Local 428.

CLEVE M. DUEL – Passed away on June 7, 2019 at the age of 86 in Livingston, Montana. Brother Duel was initiated into the Operating Engineers Local 428 in 1966 and was a loyal member for 53 years. Brother Duel is survived by his wife Lenore M. Duel.

RUBEN R. CARLON – Passed away on June 12, 2019 at the age of 90 at his place of residence in Yuma, Arizona. Brother Carlon was initiated into the Operating Engineers Local 428 in 1975 and was a loyal member for 44 years. Brother Carlon is survived by his wife Mary V. Carlon.

NEW LOCAL 428 STEWARDS

Brother Russ Beyerl was appointed as job Steward to represent our local union at Vulcan Materials in Phoenix, Arizona. Brother Beyerle was initiated into the Operating Engineers Local 428 on February 22, 2008. Brother Beyerle was born in Chardon, Ohio in 1964 and has been an Arizona resident since 1979. He and his wife Cinda Jo Beyerle have one daughter (Taya). Brother Beyerle enjoys hunting, off road riding and camping.

Brother Robby D. Larkin was appointed as job Steward to represent our Local Union at N.A. Degerstrom, Inc. in Bullhead City, Arizona. Brother Larkin was born in California in 1960 and moved to Arizona in 1969. Brother Larkin’s equipment qualifications include: Loader, Dozers, Haul Truck, Motor Grader, Water Truck Operator. Robby is married to Donna L. Larking and they have two daughters Melissa and Shawna. Robby also enjoys spending time Big game hunting, Boating and Gardening.

We extend our thanks and appreciation to our Union brothers for their continuous service and commitment to Local Union 428.

**IUOE LOCAL 428
NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS
(2019 ELECTION OF OFFICERS)**

Business Manager and Recording- Corresponding Secretary:	Mike Lee
President -	Nick Dartt
Vice President -	Chad Gray
Financial Secretary -	Jay Stevens
Treasurer -	Rosie Chavez
Guard -	Richard Garcia
Conductor -	Daniel Sierra
Auditor -	Guy DeMarco
Auditor -	Robert Silvagnoli
Auditor -	Open
Trustee -	Raul Garcia III
Trustee -	Dillon Gibbs
Trustee -	Open
Executive Board Member At Large -	William Muth
Executive Board Member At Large -	John A. Tichi
District No. 1 Executive Board Member -	Margaret Brooks
District No. 2 Executive Board Member -	Tim Davies
District No. 3 Executive Board Member -	Santiago Velazquez
District No. 4 Executive Board Member -	Carl Boyd

FREE IUOE TRAINING

**IUOE Training & Education Center
Crosby, TX
www.iuoe.org**

Besides the opportunity for training at our brand new facility on state-of-the-art equipment, Our International is providing all membership (In Good Standing) with air transportation as well as room and board.

Please Note: Local 428 website (www.iuoe428.com) has a link to our International’s website (www.iuoe.org) where you can down load the 2019 Construction and Stationary Training Departments Training class schedule and registration forms.





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CARRY YOUR DUES CARD

Business Manager, Recording-Corresponding Secretary Michael P. Lee wishes to remind all members to carry their paid Local 428 dues card. When attending a Semi-Annual, District or special called meeting of the Union, your paid up dues card is proof of your good standing status as a member of IUOE Local 428 and your right to vote in such meetings and/or participate in the business of the union.

MEETING CALENDAR

MEMBERSHIP

District No. 1

First Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
6601 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ

District No. 2

Third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.
1949 East Eastland, Tucson, AZ

District No. 3

Second Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m.
2544 WEST 16TH STREET, Yuma, AZ

District No. 4

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.
DAY'S INN & SUITES
1640 W. Highway 260, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

NOTE

No District Membership Meetings Will Be Held In the Month of September Due To the Semi-Annual Membership Meeting That Will Be Held On Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at The Operating Engineers Local 428 Union Hall at 6601 N. Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix.

NOTICE

SEMI-ANNUAL

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, September 29, 2019

At: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Operating Engineers

Local No. 428 Union Hall

6601 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix.

REMINDER

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 428 BY-LAWS:
Please make sure to PROMPTLY inform the Union Hall
(602-254-5266) AND the Trust Fund office (602-264-1804)
if your address or phone number has recently changed.**

