



The News Letter



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

APPRENTICESHIP

February 6th Saturday

Steps 1 through 4 **7:00 AM** Field Training
Steps 5 through 7 **8:00 AM** Class Room

February 7th Sunday

Steps 1 through 4 **8:00 AM** Class Room
Steps 5 through 7 **7:00 AM** Field Training

February 7th Sunday AT THE UNION HALL:

9:30 A.M.
Executive Board Meets
10:00 A.M.
Examining Board Meets
12:00 Noon

REGULAR UNION MEETING

February 11th—Thursday—7:00 P.M.

Mohave Unit Meeting in *Lake Havasu City* @ The Hampton Inn.

February 15th—Monday—HALL CLOSED. The Hall will be closed For President's Day.



February 20th—Saturday—7:00 A.M.

First-Aid / CPR training for all interested members. Don't miss this opportunity to update your qualifications.



MEMBERS INFORMATION

WELCOME TO LOCAL 769

John Hamilton; Apprentice.

I.B.E.W. SERVICE PINS

The following members will be recognized for years of service in the I.B.E.W. at the February meetings:

-CONGRATULATIONS-

Retiree: *Jerry Livingston; 45 years.*

Active: *Jason Porter; 5 years.*

Mohave Unit: *Stephen Sinkey; 25 years, James Esquibel; 15 years.*

We would like to welcome



Brother Ed Applegate in to the ranks of IBEW Retirees.

Please send your current e-mail to us (jeff@ibew769.com), even if you have done so in the past, so that we can ensure that our records are up-to-date.



Congratulations to
Rodney Grams, Levi Herrera,
Jess Morton, Chris Norgaard,
& Mike Smith



for completing the
Journeyman Lineman
Program.

We are currently on Death Benefit #199

- DISPATCH -

Work is very slow in Arizona and will continue to be slow for 2010. We will be having an OSHA 10 class on March 13th.

The books are as follows:

Journeyman Lineman:	Book 1 — 77
	Book 2 — 11
	Book 3 — 0
	Book 4 — 0
Operators:	Book 1 — 4
	Book 2 — 2
	Book 3 — 1
	Book 4 — 0
Mechanics:	Book 1 — 4
	Book 2 — 1
	Book 3 — 1
	Book 4 — 0
Groundmen:	Book 1 — 16
	Book 2 — 7
	Book 3 — 2
	Book 4 — 15
Journeyman Tech:	Book 1 — 4
	Book 2 — 0
	Book 3 — 0
	Book 4 — 3

Business Managers Report

No one needs to tell America's families that unemployment and underemployment are at crisis levels. We need jobs—and we need them now.

Wall Street has gotten its bailouts. Now it's time for Main Street to get some im-

mediate help.

The AFL-CIO is calling on Congress and the Obama administration to take these steps now to care for the jobless and put America back to work.

1. Rebuild America's schools, roads and energy systems. America still has at least \$2.2 trillion in unmet infrastructure needs. We should put people to work to fix our nation's broken-down school buildings and invest in transportation, green technology, energy efficiency and more.



2. Increase aid to state and local governments to maintain vital services. State and local governments and school districts have a \$178 billion budget shortfall this year alone—while the recession creates greater need for their services. States and communities must get help to maintain critical frontline services, prevent massive job cuts and avoid deep damage to education just when our children need it most.

3. Put people to work doing work that needs to be done. If the private sector can't or won't provide the needed jobs, the government should step up to the plate, putting people who need jobs together with work that needs to be done. These should never be replacements for

existing public jobs. They must pay competitive wages and should target distressed communities.

4. Put TARP funds to work for Main Street. The bank bailout helped Wall Street, not Main Street. We should put some of the billions of dollars in leftover Troubled Asset Relief Program funds to work creating jobs by enabling community banks to lend money to small- and medium-size businesses. If small businesses can get credit, they will create jobs.

Negotiations

We have the following agreements opening for negotiations in the first half of this year and as always your interest, input, and involvement is essential to the outcome.

NAES: On going negotiations in final stage.

Frontier Communications: Company sent notification to open, Union preparing proposals, and Union has proposed dates for first negotiation meeting.

Outside Line Construction: Letters sent requesting to open the agreements, Union has proposed dates to meet, and members should submit proposals to the hall in writing by February 15th.

Mohave CO-OP: Wage opener only and no dates have been set for negotiations.

UNS: Notice letter to open agreement to be mailed by June 8th.

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