



# The News Letter



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### APPRENTICESHIP

#### March 6th Saturday

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

#### March 7th Sunday

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

#### March 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

#### March 11th—Thursday—7:00 P.M.

Mohave Unit Meeting in *Kingman* @ The DamBar.

#### March 13th—Saturday—7:00 A.M. OSHA 10

OSHA 10 Class for all interested members. Don't miss this opportunity to update your qualifications. Apprentices who do not yet have the OSHA 10 Cert. are required to attend.



## St. Patrick's Day Parade



### I.B.E.W. LU #769

Calling  
All Members,  
Families and Friends-

Let's show off our

**UNION SUPPORT and PRIDE,**

by marching with 769  
in the  
parade!

**Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>  
9am**

(meet @ 3rd & 16th Thomas/Virginia)  
(PARADE STARTS @ 10AM SHARP)

Buy or Order your

**IBEW St. Pat's T-Shirts  
TODAY! =)**

Questions? Call or Email Barb Cunningham@ 602-349-1081  
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## MEMBERS INFORMATION

### I.B.E.W.

### SERVICE PINS

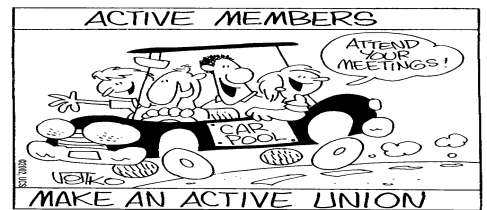
The following members will be recognized for years of service in the I.B.E.W. at the March meetings:

### -CONGRATULATIONS-

**Retiree:** *Reg Perreault; 35 years.*

**Active:** *John Coleman; 30 years, Rick Sharpe; 25 years, Eric Lauriha; 20 years, Billy Padilla; 15 years, Gregory Hornung, Philip Soto, Micheal Tovar; 10 years, Darrell Blacksheep, Kenneth Simpson; 5 years.*

**Mohave Unit:** *Scotty Archibeque; 5 years.*



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Congratulations to

**Justin Collett & Mike MacLean**



for completing the  
Journeyman Lineman  
Program.

We are currently on Death Benefit #199

**- DISPATCH -**

Work is slowly picking up in Arizona! Please call dispatch for any info on upcoming MSHA or NCCCO crane classes!

**The books are as follows:**

<b>Journeyman Lineman:</b>	Book 1 — 50
	Book 2 — 11
	Book 3 — 0
	Book 4 — 0
<b>Operators:</b>	Book 1 — 5
	Book 2 — 4
	Book 3 — 0
	Book 4 — 0
<b>Mechanics:</b>	Book 1 — 3
	Book 2 — 1
	Book 3 — 1
	Book 4 — 0
<b>Groundmen:</b>	Book 1 — 8
	Book 2 — 6
	Book 3 — 4
	Book 4 — 17
<b>Journeyman Tech:</b>	Book 1 — 3
	Book 2 — 1
	Book 3 — 0
	Book 4 — 3

**IBEW Hosts Nuclear Project Announcement**

President Edwin D. Hill of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers today called President Barack Obama's announcement of loan guarantees by the U.S. Department of Energy for the con-

struction of two advanced reactors at the Plant Vogtle nuclear power station in Georgia as a major step forward in addressing the United States' energy needs as well as creating badly needed jobs. The announcement took place while the President visited a skills training facility in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D.C., jointly administered by IBEW Local 26 and local electrical contractors.

Says Hill, "This is a great day because we're here to celebrate an important step in the road to true recovery. The loan guarantee for construction of a nuclear plant in Georgia is a prime example of what needs to be done to address the jobs crisis in our nation. The public and private sectors must work together. The jobs must go to people in the local areas so that their wages can be pumped back into the local community. And the fact that the project will help address our critical need for clean, reliable, safe energy is a major plus for the state of Georgia and by extension the entire country."

Hill noted that the green light for the Plant Vogtle project as well as other nuclear facilities in the planning stages will have a ripple effect of job creation not only for construction, but also in the manufacturing of parts for these plants as well as skilled personnel needed to run them.

Says Hill, "The kind of jobs we need in America – good jobs that require a high level of skill and pay a decent wage and offer benefits like health insurance – are in short supply. This project and

more like it will spell the difference between an America that continues to be a beacon of opportunity and a land that falls back in the pack among the economic powers of the world."

In addition to its members in the electrical construction industry, the IBEW represents workers who manufacture parts used in nuclear reactors as well as those in the utility industry, including some 15,000 workers at nuclear power plants in the United States and Canada. Among the utilities employing IBEW members is the Southern Company, which owns the Plant Vogtle power station.

**Business Managers Report****NEGOTIATIONS**

**NAES** We have an initial agreement with NAES Corporation, the management company for the Griffith Power Plant in Kingman, and are scheduled for a ratification vote the last week of February.

**FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS**

We are scheduled to negotiate the final week of February.

**OUTSIDE LINE** We are scheduled to negotiate with NECA on March 29th.

**UNISOURCE ENERGY** We getting initial ideas from the members.

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