



The News Letter

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

APPRENTICESHIP

May 1st Saturday

Steps 1 through 4 **6:00 AM** Field Training
Steps 5 through 7 **8:00 AM** Class Room

May 2nd Sunday

Steps 1 through 4 **8:00 AM** Class Room
Steps 5 through 7 **6:00 AM** Field Training

May 2nd 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

May 6th— Thursday—7:00 P.M.

Mohave Unit Meeting in **Bullhead** @ El Palacio
Restaurant, 1885 Hwy 95..



Congratulations to
Roman Terrazas
for completing the
Journeyman Lineman Program.



All the kings men tried to put
Humpty Dumpty back together again.

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.



MEMBERS INFORMATION

WELCOME TO LOCAL 769

BA: Chuck Amstutz, Frank Brimlow,
Richard Feller, Dean Flocken, James
Hummel, Jeff January, James Jones,
Robyn Malin, John Nesvold, Paul
O'Neal, Tim Sampson, Gary Talley,
Mike Timm, Curtis Warren, Dan
Yingling.

A: Journeyman Lineman, Donald
Servantez; Trench Operator, Jamie
Tager, Ryan Baca, Bruce Knight, An-
drew McWain.

Travel Card: George Hall, Local 387;
Clint Stoffel, Local 611.

I.B.E.W.

SERVICE PINS

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

-CONGRATULATIONS-

Retiree: Dwain Nesbitt; **45 years**,
Toby Nesbitt; **40 years**.

Active: Kenneth Crosby, Max Jones,
Nick London; **10 years**, John Barriger,
Robert Coffee, Matthew Collins, Casey
Dobry, Benton Farnam, John Hender-
son, Robert Stefanik; **5 years**.



Larry Morris, a Groundman, passed away
04/05/10. He was 57 years old and a 30
year member.

We are currently on Death Benefit #199

- DISPATCH -

Please come to the 2nd annual Clinton Bell blood drive on June 6th from 6am—11am local 769! \$\$ Donations are also welcome!

The books are as follows:

- Journeyman Lineman:** Book 1 — 69
Book 2 — 13
Book 3 — 0
Book 4 — 0
- Operators:** Book 1 — 4
Book 2 — 1
Book 3 — 0
Book 4 — 0
- Mechanics:** Book 1 — 2
Book 2 — 1
Book 3 — 1
Book 4 — 0
- Groundmen:** Book 1 — 12
Book 2 — 4
Book 3 — 1
Book 4 — 27
- Journeyman Tech:** Book 1 — 1
Book 2 — 1
Book 3 — 0
Book 4 — 4

**NLRB Rules
\$263,000
In Back Pay**

In response to an NLRB investigation and court rulings, a building materials wholesaler has offered to rehire 10 employees and distributed checks to them totaling \$263,899 in back pay and interest.

The employer, The Parksite Group, has also entered into negotiations with Teamsters Local 671 for a new contract.

In 2007, Parksite’s warehouse in South Windsor, Conn., was being operated by a contractor, Ryder Integrated Logistics, when the employees voted to join the Teamsters union. Almost immediately after Ryder and the Teamsters entered into their first collective bargaining agreement, Parksite ended its contract with Ryder, took over the warehouse operations and invited all the employees to reapply for their jobs. Fourteen of the former employees were hired, while another ten – all union supporters – were not. The new operation was to be non-union.

The union filed charges and, after an investigation, the NLRB Regional Office in Hartford issued a complaint alleging that the employer had violated several sections of labor law by refusing to recognize and bargain with the union and refusing to hire the 10 former employees. That finding was later upheld by an NLRB Administrative Law Judge, the U. S. District Court for the District of Connecticut pursuant to an injunctive order, the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, and, in January 2010, by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

After a compliance investigation and discussions between the parties, the total amount of back pay owed was set at \$263,898. Final checks were distributed earlier this month. “The prompt resolu-

tion of this case demonstrates that our labor laws and procedures can and do work – the workers have been returned to their jobs with full backpay and with union representation” said Regional Director Jonathan Kreisberg.



Business Managers Report

NEGOTIATIONS

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS

The renegotiated agreement was brought out for a vote and the membership voted to reject. We will schedule further negotiations.

OUTSIDE LINE We are scheduled to meet again with NECA on April 26th.

UNISOURCE ENERGY We have contacted the Company and let them know that we will be renegotiating the Agreement. In addition, we discussed the parameters for a Tucson work MOU. We are looking at beginning negotiations the last part of June.

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