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T.J. Lambrecht at Coffeen Power House

Matt Whitley, Jeremy Mooreland, Benjamin Ray, Terry Soens, Brandon Fricke, Todd Kunkel, Jason Hemken, Carla Shaw, David Porter, Kenny Sanders

ConocoPhillips project with Mammoet's MSG 80 crane



Baxmeyer's Carlyle Lake rip-rap job currently in progress

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Per Capita Tax Increase DUES INCREASE— Effective July 1, 2009

Delegates at the 37th General Convention of the International Union of Operating Engineers, held in April 2008, voted unanimously for a Per Capita Tax Increase of Fifty Cents (\$0.50) per month, effective July first for the next five years (through 2012).

The following monthly dues rates will go into effect July 1, 2009 for Local 520 Operating Engineers.

520, 520A, 520R.....\$32.25

520B, 520C.....\$27.50

520D.....\$32.50

Retirees (low dues).....\$9.25

Please note: Union dues are due by the first of each month. After that time, there will be a \$1.50 late fee per month.

Schedule of Events

Member meetings take place at 7pm on the second Friday of each month. Specific dates for this quarter are as follows:

Friday, January 8th

Friday, February 12th

Friday, March 12th

Retiree meetings take place on the first working day of each month. Specific dates for this quarter are as follows:

Monday, January 4th

Monday, February 1st

Monday, March 1st

**Ron Johnson,
Business Manager**



Hello Brothers and Sisters:

The year twenty ten (2010) looks like it could be another good one for Local 520.

Work continues to be very strong on our major projects at ConocoPhillips Refinery, Prairie State and Baldwin Power Houses. Bids are in on the center span of the new Mississippi River Bridge and hopefully will be awarded soon. Bridge related infrastructure work on the Illinois side has already started. Hank's is doing some demo work at the old stockyards in E. St. Louis. Halverson is building a \$5 million walkway bridge in E. St. Louis. The new bridge center span is about a 4 year project. The state wants the estimated \$264 million Illinois approach and infrastructure work completed in the same 4 year time frame. The main center span work (over the water) will be split 50/50 with Local 513. All of the infrastructure and approach work on the Illinois side will be done by Local 520. Part of Route 67 from Godfrey to Jerseyville is on schedule to bid this spring. There is talk of possible emergency levee repair near Lock and Dam 26 in Alton, because of seepage under the levee (Est. \$30 Million). L.W. Matteson is dredging by the canal at Granite City and also has work on the Kaskaskia River. The last couple of IDOT lettings have been good for our local contractors and there is a lot more work that is supposed to come soon.

Looking back on 2009, we at Local 520 have a lot to be thankful for. Record work hours and near full employment for our members is at the top of the list. These record hours (money) have given a nice boost to our Health & Welfare and Pension Funds.

I want to thank the office staff (Secretaries and Business Agents) for all their hard work and long hours necessary to keep Local 520 on track during these very busy times.

Thanks to Bruce Hepp and his staff for all they do to keep our apprentices and members up to date with their training and certifications.

I want to thank Dave Glastetter and his office staff for their tireless efforts in the administration of our Health & Welfare, Pension and Annuity Funds. We often get compliments on the professionalism and compassion they use in their everyday duties.

Thanks to the Foremen, Stewards, and Members of Local 520 who faithfully do their jobs with the strong work habits that are necessary to have safe and productive jobsites.

Thanks to the owners and contractors who provide our members a safe place to work, with a respectable wage and benefit package.

Thanks to our Fund Trustees, Attorneys, International Representatives, Consultants and everyone who helps us in any way.

It's a huge team effort to keep Local 520 running smoothly. I want to thank each and every one of you for doing your part.

In closing, I wish all of you and your families a safe, healthy, prosperous and Happy New Year! Let's move on to 2010!

Respectfully,
Ron Johnson

**Ron Kaempfe,
President**



2009 is over and the New Year is here. For all the good things 2009 brought to Local 520 I sure hate to see it end. While all the rest of the country has suffered with double digit unemployment we have had almost 100% employment of our card members plus 300-400 members of other locals. Many of our members have worked more hours in 2009 than they had in any one year before. Hopefully this recession will be over and most of our members will not have suffered from it at all.

The outlook for work continues to be great. We will have work at ConocoPhillips and at Prairie State through 2010. A new Mississippi River Bridge is scheduled to begin. Demolition work for the bridge approach has already started. The bridge approach contracts themselves will start being let in the summer. IDOT would like to see this work started this year with the bridge, bridge approaches, tri-level ramps, pedestrian bridges, and Route 3 relocation completed in 4 years. Contracts are also going to be let on Route 67 and I-255 so some of our members in the northwest region may have some work close to home for a change.

The past year brought some changes to Local 520. The future will probably bring more. One thing we have to do is decide what to do with people who take jobs from dispatch and then don't go to work. This beats the next man on the list out of a job plus makes Local 520 look bad. This doesn't happen with that many people but the ones that do it need to be corrected.

The future of Local 520 looks great. We are the envy of many locals in this country, and it will take all of us working together to keep it this way.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a safe and prosperous New Year.

Ron

**Vern Parmley,
Vice-President**



Here we are, already 2010. Happy New Year to all! As we focus on the New Year and look back at 2009, the Business Agents at the hall are pleased to note record hours. Also, there weren't many major incidents because you all took time out for "Safety First".

The Trans Canada Pipeline Project is all but complete, except for work between Grand Fork Station and Patoka Tank Farm. Jones & Bylthe and Foltz Welding are finishing up on the pump stations and Arnold Seeding LLC will be landscaping and seeding in the spring as weather permits.

Other projects to note are the ethanol plant in Madison which is near completion, the coke oven in Granite City which is complete and the Coffeen Power Plant project which will be completed in approximately three to four months.

While I'm thinking of that area, Mark Johnson, Ron Johnson, Red Schroeder and I have been organizing a picket line at The Vecellio & Grogan Mine Site, commonly known as Deer Run Mine in Hillsboro. We have the Rat Van set up on picket line duty with two or three men from the hall and we thank them for their help. I will be calling for help from some apprentices that are in between jobs to work the picket line. Out-of-state, non-union workers on this project are causing a loss for area crafts by taking employment they need to support their families, local taxes, wages and benefits out of our region.

Thanks for taking time out to read these articles in the 520 Hoister.

Vern

**Mike Parkinson,
Treasurer**



Brothers & Sisters-

The Prairie State Energy Campus, being constructed by Bechtel Construction, continues. At the December "in progress" meeting Bechtel site manager Dave Ross gave a review of the previous month's safety and performance statistics. From the beginning of the project safety has been and will remain at the highest level of concern. Dave noted eye injuries are at an unacceptable level and additional policies will be put in place.

Through November 2009, the project was about 31.6% complete. This percentage places them right on their earnings curve. Last month they were slightly ahead of that curve. Bechtel needs to earn 100,000 hours per week to stay on schedule. Bechtel currently employs 1876 craft personnel, of these 141 are Operating Engineers. In closing, Dave stated many milestones were being met and much is being accomplished.

The Rotary Railcar Dumper & Material Handling System being constructed by Tarlton Corporation for Prairie State, south of Marissa on county line road, started the first of December. The project is being worked under our local PLA, negotiated between Prairie State and Southwestern Illinois Building Trades.

Stimulus dollars are funding two projects on the Kaskaskia River. L.W. Matteson will re-establish eight miles of channel from New Athens to Fayetteville. Limited Leasing was the successful bidder on silt removal from various oxbow locations along the Kaskaskia River.

I wish everyone a very merry holiday season.

Fraternally,
Mike

**Terry MacZura,
Recording-
Corresponding
Secretary**



Operators and their Machines

Gone (for the most part) are Cable Dozers, Shovels, no roll cage, open cab or no cab at all machines. Modern machines have replaced and are replacing machines of the past. Changing are the days of an operator on a dozer with a stick in his hand checking grade or reading grade stakes sometimes with the luxury of a laborer's help. Lasers, GPS, ground penetrating sonar/radar and countless other helpful electronics are assisting the human element to see the finished job through to specifications. Natural skills and "seat of the pants" operating is all but gone on major projects, yet still so needed when smaller jobs are undertaken. The operator who has a minds eye image of the finished outcome is invaluable to the project superintendent or owner on small jobs.

Cold winter days on rigs without cabs require make-shift warming devices such as cardboard on radiators, reversible fan blades, blankets on the legs, two pair or more of socks, gloves, scarves, hats, and hoods. Summer, with the heat, demands that we dress to stay cool. The dust, the noise, the constant smell of diesel fuel and motor oil are all part of operating heavy equipment. Those were (and to a smaller extent today) the days.

Our evolving equipment today, (not all) have cabs, air conditioning, heating, noise insulation, computers, load cells, so many operator aids to help ensure a finished grade, a safe lift, and a more comfortable environment. Operators on the equipment of the past knew what they were in for and stepped up to the challenge that the machine and the job required. Today the challenge is the same but directed in a new way. Understanding the equipment of today requires new skills and knowledge. It may not demand the physical and mental challenge of the past; but, nonetheless, it requires the expertise and talent to understand and operate the newer equipment. "Heavy equipment is what we are about." Everything is heavy including bolts, pins, cables, wrenches, along with the tools and equipment to work on them. I am proud to say the plaque over the entrance to the Hall says it all, "Through these doors pass the best Operators in the world."

Wishing everyone a safe and happy new year, Terry

**Mark Johnson,
Guard**



Brother and Sisters,

Local 520 was very fortunate to have a record year in 2009. We also have a great deal to look forward to in 2010. Some of the large projects on the horizon include a thirty million dollar facility improvement and a two hundred million dollar bio-diesel plant at Granite City Port Authority. Work is planned for a three hundred mega watt wind farm in Montgomery and Christian counties. Over one hundred million dollars of IDOT work is scheduled for the spring 2010 letting in Madison and Jersey counties. Although many of these projects will not start until late 2010, I am hopeful that they will help sustain our current level of work.

I want to point out that there has been a lot of talk recently about the status of the levees that protect much of Madison and St. Clair counties. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is expected to issue new flood hazard maps this spring which will show much of Madison and St. Clair counties at high risk. These new findings are expected to more than double flood insurance rates in these areas. The high rates have the potential to discourage all types of development including large industrial projects that we rely on for much of our work. The levee works needed to fix these problems are crucial to the well-being of the entire metropolitan area. We must find the resources necessary to get this work done as soon as possible.

In closing, I would like to welcome the new members to this great organization. This local has a strong history that we all can be proud of. The working conditions and fair wages we all enjoy today are a credit to the members who came before us. I urge you to be a proud member, protect our jurisdiction and do your work in a professional manner. The power of this union lies in the skills and hard work of its members.

Mark



"... trade unions have done more for humanity than any other organization of men that ever existed. They have done more for decency, for honesty, for education, for the betterment of the race, for the developing of character in men, than any other association of men."

—Clarence Darrow

We want to introduce Chad Goldschmidt and welcome him as Local 520's new Organizer. Chad is a Trustee for Local 520 and will be starting as Organizer on January 4th, 2010. Chad will be attending a 2-day training class in Springfield during January. In February he will attend organizing classes at The George Meany Center in Bekley, West Virginia.



A TRIBUTE TO YOUR HARD WORK
 scale model program for IUOE Local 520 members



Special Union Pricing Available on Collectible Die Cast Replicas of Dozers, Cranes, Loaders, Trucks and More!

catalogs available at Local 520 union hall and training center



James Hoxsey, Jim "Tim" Franklin on picket duty at the non-union coal mine site at Hillsboro



New Members: Village of Maryville Employees
 In random order: Dustin Bauer, Jason Cummins, James Goetter, John Hancock, Clifford Jobe, Dean Luessenheide, Jay Wiegers, Michael Dorchincoz, Jeffery Henry, Dale Scott Henshaw, Joseph Simpson, Jeremy Stone, Jeffery Williams

Hello All! We hope that each and every one of you had a Merry Christmas and that 2010 will be the best year yet! We thought we would write a few lines in this quarter's 520 Hoister just to introduce ourselves if you haven't been in to meet us in person. The four of us are: (pictured left to right) Meghan Manderschied, Cheryl Walker, Amy Meyer-Wilson and Jeanne Seibert. After 16 years at Local 520, Cheryl will be retiring some time this year. Make sure you congratulate her when you stop in to pay your dues!



Hope you all have a safe, happy and prosperous New Year!
 The Girls

Things have been very busy in the office the last few months with all of the projects going on plus all of the phone calls from other local members wanting to get on our out-of-work list. We'll hopefully be receiving your 2010-2011 union cards from International soon so that we can get to work stamping them up and getting them out to you by the middle of February. If you don't normally send your card in when you pay dues by mail, please be sure to include your registration number as well as any information that needs to be updated in your file.

**HEALTH & WELFARE, PENSION, ANNUITY, AND
VACATION FUNDS BENEFIT REPORT**
Administrative Manager – David Glastetter

As we approach the end of the year and celebrate the holiday season, I am pleased to have this opportunity to wish you and your family all the best in the year 2010 and provide you with this update on matters relating to your Health & Welfare, Pension, Annuity, and Vacation Funds.

Health and Welfare Fund

The Health & Welfare Fund processed 35,507 claims (33,882-Medical and 1,625-Optical) during the first eleven months of 2009 and paid benefits totaling \$8,598,611.08 (\$7,239,989.83-Medical, \$1,086,546.72-Dental, and \$272,074.53-Optical) compared to \$7,529,236.30 paid out during the first eleven months of 2008, an increase of \$1,069,374.78 or 14%. The Managed Pharmacy Program administered by CVS/Caremark processed 45,779 prescriptions during the first eleven months of 2009 at a cost of \$2,094,152.27, compared to 42,014 prescriptions filled during the first eleven months of 2008 at a cost of \$1,781,103.22, an increase of \$313,049.05 or 18%. Effective June 1, 2009, the annual (June-May) maximum benefit limit available under the Prescription Drug Program increased from \$2,850.00 to \$3,500.00 per covered individual, an increase of \$650.00 or 23% per person.

As of October 31, 2009, the Health and Welfare Fund had Total Assets of \$26,071,966.36 compared to \$18,416,237.95 as of October 31, 2008, an increase of \$7,655,728.41 or 42%. As of December 31, 2008, the Health & Welfare Fund had a Reserve Bank liability of \$5,688,421.34.

At the present time, the Health & Welfare Fund is providing coverage to 1,697 families (1,128 Actives, 389 Retirees, and 180 Widows) representing 3,535 individuals, an increase of 150 families and 350 individuals in the past year. Due to the excellent financial condition of the Health & Welfare Fund, the Board of Trustees has expanded the Reserve Bank benefit, which previously could only be used to pay for extended coverage as an Active or Retired Participant, whereby effective for medical services provided on or after June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010, the Reserve Bank may also be used to reimburse amounts paid toward Deductibles and Co-Insurance for Active and Retired Participants and their eligible dependents under the Plan's Comprehensive Major Medical Benefit up to a maximum of \$500 per family during that time period. If you have a Reserve Bank balance and would like to use it for this purpose, please complete and return a Reserve Bank Reimbursement Claim Form that can be obtained from the Fund Office. The new Summary Plan Description/Plan Document was mailed to all covered Participants during August 2009, and we hope you find it informative and useful as a benefit reference guide. If you did not receive your revised Summary Plan Description/Plan Document, please contact the Fund Office. An electronic version of the booklet, as well as the revised Summary Plan Descriptions for the Annuity Fund, Pension Fund, and Vacation Fund, is available on our website, www.oe520.org.

Pension Fund

As of October 31, 2009, the Pension Fund had Total Assets of \$105,923,802.98 compared to \$88,735,489.97 as of October 31, 2008, an increase of \$17,188,313.01 or 19% during that 12-month period. The Fund is currently paying benefits to 750 Retirees or their Surviving Beneficiaries, such payments totaling \$8,458,428.72 during 2009 or approximately \$715,000.00 per month at the present time. During 2009, we had 29 members retire, after having 30 members retire during calendar year 2008. If you plan to retire in the near future, you may want to contact me to request a draft of your Pension Quotation detailing the various benefit options that will be available to you at the time of your retirement. When you file your Application for Pension Benefits, you will need to provide a copy of your Birth Certificate, your spouse's Birth Certificate, and a copy of your Marriage license, if applicable, in order for us to process your retirement papers.

Once you make your benefit selection and begin receiving payments, you are not permitted to change your pension option. Pension payments are made on the first day of each month, for that month, either by Direct Deposit or check. Currently 65% of the pension payments are being made by Direct Deposit, which reduces the amount of clerical work and eliminates concerns about timely mail delivery. If you need a Direct Deposit Authorization Form to initiate direct deposit or notify us of a change in your bank account information, please contact the Fund Office. An updated Summary Plan Description (SPD) was mailed to all Pension Fund participants approximately two months ago; please let us know if you did not receive one or have any questions regarding its provisions.

Third-Party Liability Matters

The Health & Welfare Fund will be the secondary payer in those situations where the injury or illness of a Covered Individual (member or dependent) is the result of a negligent or wrongful act by a third party (automobile accident, etc.) who is primarily responsible for the payment of medical expenses incurred by that Covered Individual. Once you notify the Fund Office your condition is the result of an injury or illness caused by a liable Third Party, the Health & Welfare Fund will not be in a position to consider any related medical expenses for payment until the responsible Third Party or their Insurer have paid up to the maximum limit of their liability in the matter.

Vacation Fund

The 2009 Annual Vacation Benefit check, including your proportionate share of accumulated interest, was mailed to all Participants on November 13, 2009. The Fund paid benefits of \$2,850,000.00 to 2,515 Participants (including interest of \$45,000.00). Your Vacation Benefit amount was determined by the number of hours reported and paid by Contributing Employers for the work period October 2008 through September 2009. If you worked for an employer that is delinquent in the payment of fringe benefits for any month(s) during that period, you will receive an adjustment Vacation check when the Fund Office collects those deductions from that employer. Since 2009 is an interest payout year, you will be issued a Form 1099-Int during January 2010 reflecting the amount of interest included in your November 2009 Vacation benefit check, for income tax reporting purposes. An updated Summary Plan Description (SPD) was mailed to all Vacation Fund participants during July 2009.

Miscellaneous Information

A copy of your Work History for the first three quarters of 2009, detailing those hours reported on your behalf by contributing employers, was mailed to all Participants during November 2009. Since your Health & Welfare eligibility and level of Annuity, Vacation, and Pension benefits directly relate to the number of hours worked, we ask that you carefully review the Quarterly Work History Reports and notify the Fund Office of any discrepancies as soon as possible. It is very important that you keep your check stubs, as it may become necessary to use them to verify the number of hours that you worked for a particular employer.

You should promptly notify the Fund Office of the name, address, and phone number of the responsible Third Party, Attorneys and Insurance Companies involved in such matters as well as keeping us informed when legal action is instituted and the progress of that legal action. The Health & Welfare Fund, at your request, will notify medical providers that the Fund will be in a position to process all eligible claims in accordance with Plan Provisions after the maximum amount has been paid by the liable Third Party.

Worker's Compensation Matters

No benefits are payable under the Plan for any expense covered by a Worker's Compensation Act or similar legislation or any injury arising out of or in the course of any employment for wage or profit. Once you file a Claim Form with the Fund Office indicating your condition is the result of a work-related accident or injury, the Health & Welfare Fund will not be in a position to consider any related medical expenses. Should your Worker's Compensation Claim be denied, you must file an Appeal with the Industrial Commission for a final determination. If your claim is found not to be work-related, then the Health & Welfare Fund will be in a position to re-evaluate the submitted medical expenses.

As always, we ask that you notify the Fund Office of any changes in your mailing address, phone number, marital status, beneficiary status, etc. If you have any questions about your fringe benefits, please let us know. The Fund Office is open from 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to assist you and your dependents in whatever way possible.

Annuity Fund

As of October 31, 2009, the Annuity Fund had Total Assets of \$69,578,666.31 compared to \$54,592,003.77 as of October 31, 2008, an increase of \$14,986,662.54 or 27% during that 12-month period. We have listed below the year-to-date, 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year average returns as of 11/30/09 for the 17 Mutual Fund selections that are currently available to you under the Daily Valuation Investment Program:

There were more than 3,300 Annuity Fund Participants as of December 1, 2009. If you have any questions regarding the Annuity Fund investment options that are available to you, please contact our First Bank representative, Sophia Flynn, at (314) 889-1016 or 1-800-452-1414. Your Annuity Fund Account Statement for the period ending December 31, 2009, will be mailed during the latter part of January 2010. An updated Summary Plan Description (SPD) as well as the Summary Annual Report (SAR) for the year ended December 31, 2008 was mailed to all Annuity Fund Participants during October 2009.

Fund Name	1-year Return	3-yr. Avg. Return	5-yr. Avg. Return	Year-to-date Return as of 11/30/09	Distribution of Investments
Federated Capital Preservation (IP)	3.9%	4.1%	N/A	.6%	50.4%
Federated U.S. Gov't: 2-5 years	4.4%	7.8%	5.7%	2.1%	3.2%
T. Rowe Price U.S. Treasury Intermed.	5.1%	8.7%	6.4%	1.6%	1.5%
Dodge & Cox Income	23.2%	7.0%	5.9%	16.2%	2.3%
Dodge & Cox Balanced	32.4%	-4.5%	1.0%	26.3%	2.8%
Vanguard 500 Index	24.1%	-5.5%	.6%	25.0%	1.9%
Dodge & Cox Stock	32.2%	-8.5%	-.7%	28.1%	2.8%
American Century Ultra	32.8%	-2.2%	-.9%	31.5%	.5%
T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth	45.8%	-1.0%	4.8%	38.3%	2.6%
Fidelity Low-Priced Stock	44.9%	-3.3%	3.1%	33.4%	2.6%
Fidelity Diversified International	39.8%	-5.2%	4.0%	29.6%	2.1%
Accessor Aggressive Growth Fund	25.9%	-7.1%	-.1%	22.4%	.5%
Accessor Growth Allocation Fund	25.8%	-4.0%	.9%	22.2%	.9%
Accessor Growth & Income Fund	25.3%	-2.9%	-1.7%	21.5%	2.0%
Accessor Balanced Allocation Fund	24.3%	-1.3%	2.4%	20.5%	1.1%
Accessor Income & Growth Fund	22.8%	.6%	2.9%	19.1%	22.7%
Accessor Income Allocation Fund	21.6%	4.3%	4.2%	17.3%	.1%

TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Recent Activity



Bobcat T-190



Case 580

All good things must come to an end. As of January 1st, Rich Yesley, longtime and primary instructor for Local 520 J.A.T.C. will retire. Rich has spent years keeping our membership employable by teaching them safety classes, helping to get them certified, and giving them practical knowledge on equipment operations. The training department will surely miss Rich's knowledge and expertise. He will be hard to replace. The J.A.T.C. wishes Rich a long and well-deserved retirement.

We have been working hard to fill the void left when Rich retired and we plan to keep the winter schedule intact, so bare with us. Things will work out. Winter is recertification time and I just want to stress that whoever needs their recerts to please attend the scheduled classes. You need them to remain employable in our current work environment.

We had two apprentices graduate in the last couple of months. Congratulations to Cole Jezek and David Liszewski on a job well done!

The J.A.T.C. is pleased to announce that we have upgraded our fleet with two new pieces of equipment. A new Case 580 series three and a new Bobcat T-190 track skid steer.

We still have the dream of building a new training facility. The board and I are working hard to make that happen. One day it will get done!

Training Coordinator



Rich Yesley, Instructor

Winter Schedule

January 2010
January 6 th -10 th Hazmat Refresh
January 4 th -9 th Forklift & Pipeline
January 11 th -15 th Apprentice Field Week
January 16 th MSHA Refresh
January 18 th – 23 rd 40 hour Hazmat
January 29 th - 30 th MSHA Refresh
February 2010
February 1 st -6 th CCO Day Review
February 1 st , 3 rd , and 5 th CCO night Review
February 7 th CCO Written Exam
February 8 th -12 th Apprentice Field Work
February 13 th MSHA Refresh
February 15 th -26 th 80 Hour Crane
March 2010
March 1 st -12 th 80 hr. Crane
March 15 th -19 th Apprentice Field Work

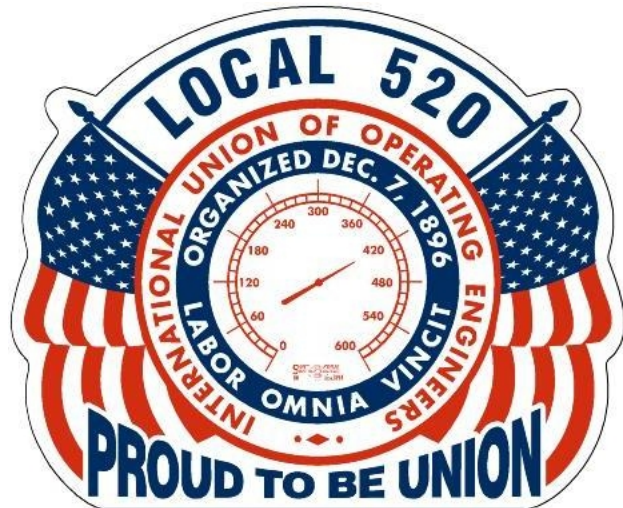
* Some additional classes will be added and notifications will be done by telephone

JATC Field Coordinator Report-Vern Parmley

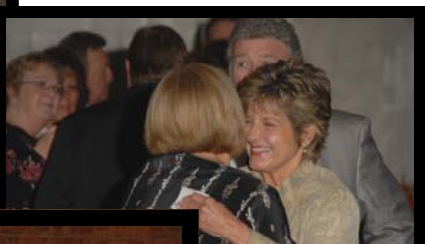
Thanks to all for working safely in 2009! We can do as well or even better in 2010 if you all take time to do some "Safety First."

As of today, December 21, 2009, all but four to five apprentices are employed and hopefully by the middle of January all will be working again.

A few things to remember as the New Year rolls in: if you have a new address or phone number please let the Training Department, Hall and Benefit Office know as soon as possible so that you will not miss any important information we may need to share with you. Also please be sure to call the appropriate office (see back page for contact numbers).



2009 Pin Presentation



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25 Year: David Eckert, Katherine Brown, Bus. Mgr. Ron Johnson, Keith Obermeier



30 Year: Charles Diekemper, Rocky Aljets, Bus. Mgr. Ron Johnson, Dennis Frey



35 Year: Reginald Marion, Bus. Mgr. Ron Johnson, John Munie



40 Year: seated left to right-Ron Place, Steve Wolff, Don Bailey, Ed Krieg, Mary Coulter, Rich Bayer. Standing left to right-Charlie Schleeper, Terry MacZura, Bus. Mgr. Ron Johnson, Alan Nicol, Eugene Guebert



40 Year: seated left to right-Henry Harre, Ken Slatton, Louis Simpson, Lewis Lorenzini, Jim Smith, Renaldo Marion. Standing left to right-Ron Peppenhorst, Larry Tinsley, Bus. Mgr. Ron Johnson, John Gebelein, Dane Wittenbrink



40 Year: seated left to right-Eddie Beil, Larry Nalley, Lyle Schicker, Mark Weinel, Carl Bannister, Bruce Hepp. Standing left to right-Gary Hammel, Robert Saatkamp, Bus. Mgr. Ron Johnson, Delbert Tockstein, David Peyton



40 Year: seated left to right-Eddie Phillips, Charlie Arnold, Anthony Kleber, Bobby Ellis, Larry Pierce, Dellos Johnson. Standing left to right- Mike Essenpreis, Marv Ellis, Bus. Mgr. Ron Johnson, Don Fadler, William Himes



45 Year: seated left to right-Ferd Roth, Lawrence Havel, Charles Holthaus, Jack Hicks, Ralph Griebel, Donald Dauksch. Standing left to right-Jason Hemken, Morris Long, Ronald Daily, Bus. Mgr. Ron Johnson, Larry Walz, Doug James



50 Year: seated left to right-Pete Korte, James Hediger, Paul Holthaus. Standing left to right-Dale Newcomb, Bus. Mgr. Ron Johnson, Eugene Hediger

55 Year: Fred Moretti, Bus. Mgr. Ron Johnson



60 Year: Francis Hartlein, Bus. Mgr. Ron Johnson

NEW MEMBERS



October 2009

October- (In random order) Kurt Rakers, Richard Herring, Dennis Rottmann, Bradley Klingler, Charles Butcher, Matthew Heine, Patrick Connelly



November 2009

November- (In random order) Ken Netemeyer, Robert Khal, Paul Knop, Kenneth Kearby, Lyle Kellerman, Nathan Devries, Terrance French, Berry Qualls, Dustin Chism



December 2009

December- (In random order) Craig Adkins, James Boehler, Steven Daley, Richard Emig, Tim Hawthorne, Brad Kohlbrecher, Edward Parker, Jacob Vogt, Bruce Woodrum, Adam Sandheinrich, Nicholas Simmons, Tanner Vincent, Corey Silveus

RETIREES



November 2009

Larry Tinsley—40 years



November 2009

Alfred Carlisle—38 years



November 2009

Gary Potter—38 years



December 2009

Robert Saatkamp—40 years

ATTENTION LOCAL 520 MEMBERS

Please contact the Union Hall or any agent in the event of an illness or death of any member or any member of their family.

Please make sure that the Union Hall, Health & Welfare Fund Office and Training Department have your correct address, phone numbers and beneficiaries on file.

REMINDER

When sending in money for dues please be sure to include the members' registration number or other necessary information to insure that your check is posted to the correct account.

NOTICE

Local 520 will not be accepting applications for referrals until further notice.

The next re-registration day for current referrals is April 5, 2010 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

MONTHLY CARD CHECK

Please make sure you have your card with you and that your dues are paid up when you come to the union meetings.

IUOE WEBSITE

Visit www.iuoe.org for information regarding the International Union of Operating Engineers and the latest in labor news.

LOCAL 520 CONTACT INFORMATION

www.oe520.org

Operating Engineers Local 520
520 Engineer Road
Granite City, IL 62040
618-931-0500

Office Hours - 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Health and Welfare Office
8 Executive Woods Court
Swansea, Illinois 62226
618-233-7978

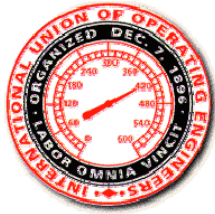
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Operating Engineers Local 520 J.A.T.C.
516 Engineer Road
Granite City, IL 62040
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 Treasurer.....Mike Parkinson
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 Trustee.....Marlene Krotz
 Trustee.....Terry MacZura
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 Auditor.....Jerry Kellerman
 Auditor.....Don Dixon

Retirees

Larry E. Tinsley 09/01/09
 Peter Hunt Jr. 09/01/09
 Robert H. Saatkamp 12/01/09
 Terry A. Smith 01/01/10
 Richard Yesley 01/01/10

Obituaries

We wish to extend our condolences to the families of:

Lelah Garren 09/15/09
 Robert J. Geschwend 09/20/09
 Michael D. Ellsworth 10/03/09
 Harley Geile 10/08/09
 Violet Holcomb 11/07/09
 Freida I. Stroh 11/08/09
 Royce J. Dettmer 11/13/09
 Leroy Flaughter 11/19/09
 Annette Moore-Branson
 12/02/09
 Charles "Ed" Fitzpatrick
 12/09/09
 Richard Sanders 12/13/09
 Dellos Johnson 12/13/09