

# THE ORGANIZER

## IBEW LOCAL UNION 130



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President

November 22, 2019

Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank all those who helped with Governor John Bel Edwards Re-Election Campaign. As you know we did it! Labor went to the polls in large numbers and this proves that when we vote, we win. We knocked on doors and manned the phones with the help of the AFL-CIO, Building Trades, and the International Office. Let's we keep this momentum going all the way until the November 2020 Presidential Election.

The Holiday Season traditionally is a time for looking back on the year ending and forward to the new one coming. This year was a good year for general work availability and it provided our members with overtime on many projects. As our largest project the new MSY Airport finishes up, we are looking forward to the new year of 2020 with a list of significant projects that are expected to bid such as: The Convention Center Hotel, Harrah's Casino Hotel, Superdome renovations, Charity Hospital renovations and LSU Medical Hospital. Some of the larger projects we expect in the new year is more work at the PBF Refinery and Nucor Steel.

A wage increase will be effective December 2, 2019 through November 29, 2020. The following wages rate and fringe benefits will increase, Inside Wage rate \$31.65, Local Pension \$1.80, Annuity \$3.00, and Health Fund \$5.80/HR, and 3% for NEBF. When \$0.43 cents for the apprenticeship contribution is included, the total package for a Journeyman Wireman will be \$43.63. After the first of the new year, we will hold meetings to review our contracts. If you'd like to attend a meeting to learn more about our contracts, please give Kelly a call at (504) 831-1372. Spots are limited and a future date will be given.

Finally, please be advised that I.O. per capita dues will increase \$1.00/month, effective January 1, 2020. The new dues rate for JW/CE's will be \$46.00 and AW/CW's new rate will be \$43.50. Members who have their monthly dues paid through a banking bill pay service will need to contact your bank to change the amount debited from your account. Also, as a reminder, please give Stacey Rupp a call to update your address and phone number.

On behalf of the entire staff of Local 130, we wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! Please observe and enjoy the Season safely and thoroughly.



In Brotherhood,

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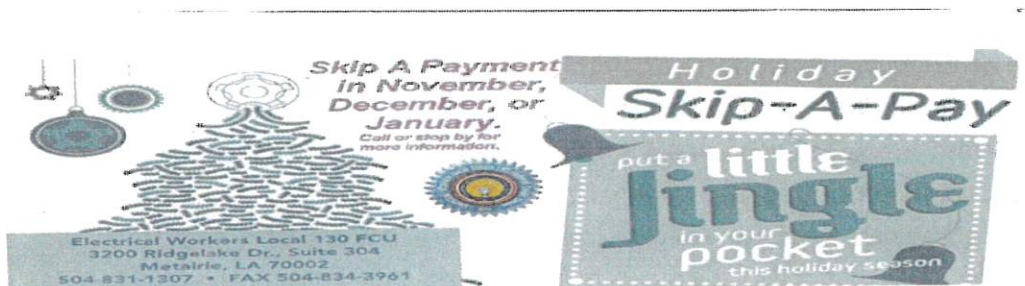
## ORGANIZERS

The first objective of the IBEW Constitution states, "To organize all..." which is simply an understanding of the law of supply and demand. The third objective of the IBEW Constitution states, "To cultivate feelings of friendship..." which is simply an understanding that to organize the workers in the industry, they must first trust what we have to say. All IBEW members want bargaining strength, so we may achieve livable wages, benefits, and good working conditions. Our goal can only be achieved by controlling the manpower supply. We must identify the unrepresented workers in our industry and offer them brotherhood. When we treat those individuals like family and truly care about their well-being, our goals will become reality. It's time to stop the "ME" generation and return to the "WE" generation. Thanks to many of you along with the organizing staff who have been spreading our message, we have brought in close to 100 new members into the IBEW.

## HEALTH & WELFARE

We recognize the value of Labor solidarity and brotherhood in dealing with day to day stresses that can prove just as devastating. Too often, family tensions, financial difficulties or personal bouts of depression can lead to dramatically tragic outcomes. That's why our Health and Welfare Plan offers an Employee Assistance Program (EAP), which covers professional counseling services through Ochsner. When needed, please do not hesitate take advantage of what can be a life-saving medical benefit of our Plan. Call Patti at 504-837-9812 for information.

## CREDIT UNION



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In November,  
December, or  
January.  
Call or stop by for  
more information.

put a little  
**Jingle**  
in your  
pocket  
this holiday season

Electrical Workers Local 130 FCU  
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504-831-1307 • FAX 504-834-3961

Not a member? Call Tina or Victor at (504) 831-1307 to find out how easy it is to become a member and start saving right away.



## HOLIDAY LOAN SPECIAL!

BORROW UP TO \$1,500. PAYMENTS AS LOW AS \$100.00/MONTH\*

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504-831-1307



\* Based on 9% APR (ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE). Requirement terms may vary based upon your credit history, interest and term of loan. All applications for credit are subject to normal credit approval.

## NEW MERCHANDISE

We have new merchandise available at Local 130 Hall. The following items are available: knit caps, ball caps, long-sleeve shirts, short sleeve shirts, and hoodies. Also, we have limited King Louie collar shirts. Merchandise can only be paid with cash or check. Please see Stacey Rupp at the dues window for purchase or contact her at (504) 831-1372.

**LOCAL 130 will hold its Annual Pin Ceremony on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the ALEXANDER ROOM. Members and their families are invited to attend. Food & refreshments will be served.**

<b>25 YEARS</b>	Dewitt, Thomas	<b>45 YEARS</b>	Cain, Richard J	Sheehan, Gerald P
Barbier, Neal J	Fiegenschue, John L	Aaron, Floyd J	Candebat, William R	Simmons, Donald J
Bergeron, Larry J	Fritscher, Kenneth J	Bajoie, Nolan J	Cervini, John C	Therrien, Ernest A
Boynes, David M	Galliano, Gerald F	Baker, Robert E	Connelly, Edward J	Thompson, Adrian L
Cheatham, Aubrey D.	Hanner, Carroll C	Bauer, Albert J	Costello, Robert R	Ulrick, Frank J
Chuter, Ricky P	Hill, John R	Bode, Chris J	Dalferes, Arthur F	Vincent, Gene D
Corcoran, Glenn F	Holloway, Charlie J	Borne, Kenneth P	Delcambre, Henry	Wigginton, William A
Craig, Jessie W	Linden, Albert A	Cordes, Jr., George A	Dieudonne, Albert J	Zulli, Ronald A
Decossas, Ronald J	Meyer, Donald W	Daniels, Alvin L	Dipascal, Joseph C	<b>55 YEARS</b>
Diecidue, Mark A	Moffitt, Michael A	David, John E	Dupuis, Michael M	Cusachs, George L
Faciane, Ronald J	Monroe, Robert D	Forster, Joseph S	Dupuis, Rodney T	Lestremau, Ferdie J
Galle, Todd G	Owen, John J	Gaines, Ronald	Early, Peter J	Maranto, Lawrence A
Hilton, William H	Parrino, Michael A	Gaudet, Elbert L	Fenasci, Robert E	Mastio, Gerald A
Johnson, Jeffrey B	Riley, Alvin L	Gitz, Jay G	Galle, Manuel J	May, Roger O
Marphis, Carey L	Sewell, Eric V	Guidry, Joseph A	Gallo, Leslie P	Meyn, Lionel C
Matherne, Joseph A	Stiegler, Michael S	Gunn, Michael E	Gardner, George	Odenwald, Louis H
Nguyen, Tien V	Wallace, John P	Haas, Steven J	Giovengo, Richard M	Powell, James C
Pemberton, Brett J	Zulli, Paul J	Harris, Alfred F	Graves, Donald E	Schenck, Richard A
Robin, Walter C	<b>40 YEARS</b>	Jackson, Ralph J	Gremillion, Charles J	Springer, Joseph L
Springer, Brian D	Bastian, Dwight A	Ledet, Wilton A	Gremillion, Philip E	Weaver, John E
Tate, Calvin	Blackwell, Ira	Luminais, Edgar A	Guilmino, Raymond G	<b>60 YEARS</b>
Whitcotton, Thomas A	Collins, Alfred B	Maduell, Louis M	Hahn, Harold F	Ziegler, Frank J
<b>30 YEARS</b>	Cook, Darryl	Marrero, Alden H	Hooper, Paul R	<b>65 YEARS</b>
Adams, Patrick J	Corley, Robert D	Methe, Michael M	Hotard, Eugene H	Carambat, Joseph J
Camp, Clinton J	Harrell, David P	Miller, Julius L	Jackson, James E	Clesi, George J
Fitzsimmons, Joseph T	Henry, Wilmer J	Moran, Michael P	Killeen, Eugene T	Fielding, Philip
Hazel, James W	Hobley, Frank T	Mutter, Charles B	Lopes, Rene F	Gauthreaux, Lester L
Hughes, Thomas C	Howard, Rene	Prejean, Mark D	Matthews, Jefferson J	Leblanc, Roy M
Lepine, Barry J	Marshall, Willard H	Robinson, Charlie R	Ming, Harvey E	Munch, Orrin H
McNeil, John B	Mayfield, Martin	Rouzan, Thomas A	Mistich, Elton M	Oncale, Mark M
Pagano, John J	O'Connor, Harold W	Smith, Sam	Munch, Clyde A	Ordogne, Donald A
Pecoraro, Anthony D	Pfeffer, Kenneth W	Wieland, James E	Munch, John M	Pezold, Frank L
Prevot, Kevin J	Raymond, Lawrence	Wilson, Charles E	Murphy, Shelby C	Saladino, Dominick S
Robin, Claude M	Retz, Robert S	<b>50 YEARS</b>	Noto, Nicholas S	Salathe, Winfield R
Stiegler, Frederic A	Roberts, Linton F	Alleman, Gerald E	Ramagos, Daniel J	Zulli, Ralph P
<b>35 YEARS</b>	Simon, Joseph E	Barracco, Curtis J.	Riggleman, Eugene M	<b>70 YEARS</b>
Adams, Keith M	Sprout, Kenneth J	Bazile, John F	Rougelot, Eldon G	Defourneaux, Robert P
Becnel, Carl S	Taylor, Oliver C	Begin, Claude Y	Ryan, Edward P	
Blue, Agnes M	Tedesco, Joseph J	Boe, Melvin A	Sanders, Billy J	
Boyd, Bruce E	Vaughn, Leon K	Bondio, Salvador O	Schwab, Robert L	
Buckel, Bret A	Wallace, Arthur H	Bourgeois, Gerald C	Scott, Jimmy F	
Cochran, Tyrone M	Wendling, Wendell A	Bourgeois, Laigj J	Seals, Ellis C	
Collins, William A	Wilkinson, Mark A	Bourgeois, Lester P	Shaw, Ronald J	
Colombo, Rocky J		Brown, Wallace H		
Daranda, Anthony J				