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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this newsletter you will find information on the recent AFL-CIO Labor Day Picnic, general election, upcoming discussion and vote at the next Union Meeting, and dues increase. The IBEW Local 130 membership picnic, social media posts, service pin night, and lastly, you will find information regarding the retirement of our Apprenticeship Director, Sandy Theriot and her replacement David Crumb.

The AFL-CIO Labor Day picnic was a huge success with great food and union fellowship. There were just over 1,000 in attendance and the funds raised will go to Dads Against Diabetes. Many political candidates and city councilmembers, also in attendance was Governor John Bel Edwards who had offered remarks.

Early voting for **General Election** will begin October 25th through November 1st. We encourage everyone to support the roster of Labor endorsed candidates to vote on **November 8th**, they are the ones who support us. The endorsed candidate list is enclosed and will remain posted on our daily email blast through election day. This upcoming election will again determine the future of our country and the stakes are too high for working Americans to sit out. Louisiana has been controlled by the Republican Legislature for the past 15 years and we are still last in every category compared to the other 49 states. As organized labor, our vote can make the difference!

The Inflation Reduction Act that was passed in congress on Sunday, August 7th, 2022 and is a scaled-down version of President Biden's, "Build Back Better Bill." All 50 democratic senators voted for the bill and all 50 republicans voted against it, requiring Vice President Kamala Harris as per the constitution to cast the tiebreaking vote allowing passage 51 to 50. The bill provides funding to combat climate change, imposes new taxes on corporations that paid no taxes. It will lower drug prices for families and fund the continued healthcare coverage for people that had no coverage.

Please make every effort to attend the next **Union Meeting** which will be held on **Thursday, October 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.** in the **Alexander Room, 3rd Fl., 3200 Ridgelake Drive.**, and be prompt as we will need the participation of the membership to **discuss and vote on allocating the \$1.20 pay increase**. The increase will go into effect on December 5th. New members will be obligated at the union meeting. I look forward to seeing you at the Union Meeting.

Per the IBEW, "effective January 1, 2023, there will be an increase of two dollars (\$2.00) for the per capita that is paid to the general fund." There will also be an increase of two dollars (\$2.00) in the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund (PBF) contribution, which applies to "A" members only. The following rates will apply to the international office portion of all monthly dues for January 2023, and thereafter:

Effective date:	1/1/2023	7/1/2024	1/1/2025	7/1/2025
Per Capita:	\$22.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$24.00
Pension Fund:	<u>\$21.00</u>	<u>\$21.00</u>	<u>\$23.00</u>	<u>\$23.00</u>
Total:	\$43.00	\$44.00	\$46.00	\$47.00

Dues will be for all members starting January 1, 2023:

Journeyman Wireman, CE's, and Book 3-JW: \$50.00

Apprentice Wireman and CW's : \$47.50

Members who pay their dues in advance must be charged the appropriate rate. If you've signed up for autopay or your dues is being drafted through our credit union, rates will be updated. **If you are signed through bill pay with your bank, you are required to contact your bank to apply the change.**

The IBEW Local 130 Membership Picnic will be held on **Saturday, October 15th at 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in City Park, Shelter #1.** This picnic is free to our membership, so please bring your family for fun activities, food, and drinks.

Local 130 will hold its **Annual Service Pin Ceremony on Tuesday, December 13, at 6:00 P.M. in the Alexander Room** to honor the service of our brother and sister members to our beloved Local. Enclosed is a list of members who will be receiving pins this year. Members and their families are invited to attend.

Our work picture continues to improve. At this time, we have full-employment and several large projects that will be hiring this year or by early of next year such as the new Harrah's hotel tower and Charity hospital that was awarded to Frischhertz Electric. We are waiting for the following projects to be awarded, Sewage and Waterboard, and the development of the Ernest Morial Convention Centers master plan. Organizing is top priority as we will need more manpower in the future. Our organizers, Corky Cortez and Rodney Wallis have been able to organize some men and put them right to work. Please welcome these new members into our great union and show them what brotherhood is all about.

We've partnered with FOX 8 News in sponsoring FOX 8 Football Friday, tune in on Friday nights at 10:30p.m. to view our apprenticeship commercial. You may also view and share the commercial on our Facebook page, "IBEW Local Union 130," or it may also be viewed on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpgpQgKtM0M>

Apprenticeship classes have started, and we would like to welcome all new 1st year apprentices. Becoming a member of Local 130 will be the best decision you've made.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Apprenticeship Director, Sandy Theriot on her retirement this November 1st. Sister Sandy has done an outstanding job as our director. Sandy, thank you for your dedication to Local 130 over these many years, may you enjoy your well-deserved retirement!

I would also like to welcome Brother David Crumb to our administration and congrats on becoming our new Apprenticeship Director, I know David will serve Local 130 membership well.

I wish you all a happy and safe Fall!

Fraternally yours,



Paul

SERVICE PINS WILL BE AWARDED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022, AT 6:00 PM

<u>25 YEARS</u>	<u>40 YEARS CONT.</u>	<u>50 YEARS</u>
Augustine, Alton	Freeman, Lawrence H	Austin, Charles H
Berthelot, Jason J	Geeck, Anthony J	Bacques, Hal A
Cherry, Daman G	Gordon, Warren	Baxter, Herman L
Collet, David P	Guesnon, Edward J	Bellaci, Ronald E
Dawson, James	Gunn, Daniel M	Bode, Albert P
Decker, Mark J	Haas, Barry P	Bookman, Thomas M
Early, John L	Hunter, Terry L	Bordenave, Curtis T
Evans, Bryon J	Lamantia, Steven T	Davenport, Joseph
Lowry, Terry G	Samson, Jose L	Dellorfono, Phillip A
Naquin, Rodney P	Sens, Edward F	Gitz, Glenn G
Shephard, Roy R	Smith, Henry C	Halvorsen, James M
Slack, Garrick M	Thompson, Peter S	Jones, Steven V
Williams, John	Toepfer, Gregory M	Keith, Alfred W
<u>30 YEARS</u>	Whittle, Garfield K	Macaluso, Anthony L
Armand, Clinton P	<u>45 YEARS</u>	Rieffel, Rollin P
Arnold, Gregory D	Aguillard, Byron J	Sauvinet, Eric P
Bertucci, Ronald E	Austin, Warren S	Schmidt, Steven H
Fenasci, Thaddeus O	Baiamonte, Michael A	Standefor, Anthony C
Gauci, Paul W	Banks, Robert E	Tedesco, Joseph B
Grace, Kevin M	Bellaci, Robert N	Williams, Charles E
Graves Maxwell, Donna L	Bentel, Frederick J	Zucconi, Armand D
Harris, Terrance W	Bourgeois, Lawrence P	<u>55 YEARS</u>
Hart, Robert C	Comeaux, Steven E	Arseneaux, Sidney J
Mayberry, Kelly S	Cressionnie, Neil F	Chauvin, Emile J
Moreci, Joseph R	Cruell, Willie L	Delbuno, Lee A
Rodriguez, Victor M	Dugar, Clifford P	Dours, David M
St Philip, Vincent J	Duvieilh, Warren J	Hargis, Earl P
Trahan, Kenneth M	Felix, Terrell A	Lincoln, Daniel J
<u>35 YEARS</u>	Fenasci, Glen G	Macaluso, Salvatore
Barraco, Patrick J	Foster, Joseph W	Martinez, Dwayne J
Clark, Kevin J	Griffin, Terry	Pregeant, Jack J
Delbuno, Lee J	Henderson, Herbert A	Ricks, John F
Dukes, Timothy B	Henley, Bobby C	Roundtree, Robbie J
Elmer, Stacey P	Hooks, Keith D	Steele, Charles H
Fields, James M	Landry, Charles D	Trahan, Robert P
Hadley, Raymond J	McGuire, Alvin J	Trombino, John M
Mathews, David B	Meyers, Glenn J	<u>60 YEARS</u>
Warr, Kenneth F	Napoleon, Larry	Reine, Terry E
<u>40 YEARS</u>	Navarre, Wilber J	<u>65 YEARS</u>
Adams, Barry R	Poche, Joseph C	Delany, James P
Adolph, Charlene A	Pye, Ernest J	Legendre, Durel A
Alongia, Sam S	Ryan, Harold	<u>70 YEARS</u>
Berlier, Richard A	Sanchez, Paul G	Berthelot, Elmore J
Buckel, William J	Simms, Billy	
Crutti, Glen L	Taylor, Erskin	CONGRATULATIONS
Degrange, Floyd J	Trufant, Harold	BROTHERS & SISTERS!!!
Duplessis, Chris M	Tschirn, Richard E	
Feindel, Stephen M	Vrbaskovich, George J	
Fife, Andrew E	Williams, Larry N	Paul J. Zulli, Business Mager/Fin. Sec.
	Wright, Scott M	



GREATER NEW ORLEANS AFL-CIO ENDORSEMENTS
ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022
EARLY VOTING: OCTOBER 25TH – NOVEMBER 1ST

Statewide

U.S. Senate Luke Mixon

Parish of Orleans

U.S. Rep / 2nd Congressional District Troy Carter

Judge, Court of Appeal / 4th Circuit-at-Large. Karen Herman

PSC District 3 Lambert Boissiere III

State Senate 5th District Dual Endorsement

. Royce Duplessis

. Mandie Landry

Judge Municipal & Traffic Court Div D. Mark J Shea

Judge Municipal & Traffic Court Div E. Bobbie Smith

Clerk 1st CityCourt Dual Endorsement

. Austin Badon

. Donna Glapion

School Board District 1 Leila J Eames

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Parish of Jefferson

School Board District 1	Dr. Gerard LeBlanc
School Board District 2	Rev Ricky Johnson
School Board District 5	Simeon Dickerson
School Board District 6	Dual Endorsement
.....Lauren Jewett
.....Eric Moore
School Board District 7	Dual Endorsement
.....	Ralph “Rem” Brandt
.....	Coach Jimmy Kytle

Harahan

Mayor	Tim Baudier
Chief of Police	Dual Endorsement
.....	Edward “Ed” Lepre
.....	Bryan St. Cyr
City Council	Paul Johnston

Parish of St. Bernard

School Board District 2	William “Bill” Egan
School Board District 3	Kelly Le-Bowman
School Board District 5	Joe Long Sr
School Board District 7	Diana Dysart
School Board District 8	Cliff Englande
School Board District 11	Dual Endorsement
.....	Donald Campbell Sr
.....	Shelton Smith

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Parish of Plaquemines

Parish President Kirk Lepine
Parish Council District 6 Lloyd "Ronnie" Newsom Jr

REMEMBER: YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

Please Don't Forget Election Day

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

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