



# THE ORGANIZER

## IBEW LOCAL UNION 130



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Brothers & Sisters:

Summer is approaching! Please remember to keep yourself hydrated to combat this heat. Local 130 wishes you and your family a safe and an enjoyable Season. Please take the time to read this newsletter thoroughly as important information and events are included.

**Business Manager & Organizer’s Office:**

Per the Inside Agreement, Section 2.21(c), “Employees shall not be allowed to use their own automobile for the transportation of Employer’s tools or materials at any time.

If your jobsite does not have a Steward, please contact us, so we may assign a Steward.

Any member that would like to become a signatory electrical union contractor, please contact Corky or Rodney to help you with the process.

The IBEW has implemented a new section to the Constitution: *“Article 25, Section 1(t): Engaging in any conduct that is harassing, bullying or discriminatory against any member, while in the workplace or performing work duties, or at union facilities or functions, because of the member’s race, color, religion, age, creed, expression, sexual orientation, veteran status, disability or other legally protected class, provided that is an employer is investigating such conduct, notwithstanding any other provision in this article, the processing of charges filed under this subsection be held in abeyance until the conclusion of the employer’s investigation.”*

Any member convicted of any one or more of the above offenses may be assessed or suspended, or both, or expelled. Copies of the agreements and constitution are available at the hall.

**Member’s Services:**

Per the IBEW, effective July 1, 2024, there will be an increase of one dollar (\$1.00) per capita and therefore, the rate for all members shall increase.

Journeyman Wireman, Book-3 JW, CE-1, CE-2, CE-3: **\$55.00 per month**  
Apprentice, Construction Wireman: **\$52.50 per month**

We have notified Local 130 Federal Credit Union to make changes to your due’s deductions. If you’re signed on autopay with Local 130, the finance office will make changes to your credit/debit information on file. Should you have any questions, please contact Stacey at 504-831-1372.

As of May 15, we can start sending text messages again! You will start receiving text messages regarding any events Local 130 will be putting on, monthly dues reminders (if you are past due) and any other important information. If you would like to opt out of receiving text messages, please reply STOP any time after receiving a text, if you opt out and you would like to opt back in at any time you will need to contact Kasey at the hall, [kasey@ibewlu130.com](mailto:kasey@ibewlu130.com), to fill out a form to start receiving them again. If you change your number please contact Kasey ASAP so she can update your information and you don’t miss out on any information.

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**Dispatch Office:** Potential Industrial employment opportunities on a turn-around project will possibly be available later this year. It is important to renew or obtain a new TWIC card as it is a requirement to gain access to these workplaces.

You must resign each month between the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup>, otherwise, you will be dropped from the working books if you do not resign. You may contact Butch at the office 504-831-1372 or via email: [butch@ibewlu130.com](mailto:butch@ibewlu130.com)

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**Federal Credit Union:**

**JOIN THE MANY MEMBERS** *who've* **SAVED THOUSANDS** *when you*  
**REFINANCE YOUR CURRENT AUTO LOAN** *with the credit union* **OR PURCHASE A**  
**NEW/USED VEHICLE** *with credit union financing!* *We always strive to* **KEEP OUR RATES**  
**LOWER THAN OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS** *as a* **BENEFIT** *to our members!*

**SAVE FOR VACATIONS, EMERGENCIES OR DOWN PAYMENTS!**

**RECEIVE A \$10 HOME DEPOT GIFT CARD WHEN YOU SET UP PAYROLL**  
**DEDUCTION WITH THE CREDIT UNION.** *Offer available for* **NEW** *and* **EXISTING** *members!*

*Contact Norman or Victor for details. 504-831-1307*  
*[norman@ewfcu130.com](mailto:norman@ewfcu130.com) [victor@ewfcu130.com](mailto:victor@ewfcu130.com)*

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**Other Dates/Events:**

The Hall will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. It will also be closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.


Local 130 is kindly asking everyone to please consider donating blood for one of our very own Brother, Patrick Churchwell who unfortunately in the hospital. If you can go to the nearest hospital or Blood Center, please let them know you'd like to donate blood on his behalf. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Please keep our brother in your prayers.

Please join the family and friends of Clay Leon for the Celebration of Life on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 2:00 PM at the Alexander Room. RVSP to Butch.

IBEW Local 130 Annual Membership Picnic will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024. The picnic will be held at City Park, Shelter #1 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This picnic is free to our membership, and you may bring your family. Food, refreshments, games, raffles, and more will be available.

The IBEW Women's Conference will take place in New Orleans September 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. The Tradeswomen Build Nations will follow, the largest gathering of tradeswomen in the world on September 27-29<sup>th</sup>. This event brings together over 1,000 tradeswomen from every craft in the building trades to provide opportunities for networking, learning, and advanced leadership opportunities for all attendees. More information will be available to our sisters soon.

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