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Business Manager's Report

Mark W. Swaner

Well it's the first quarter of 2019 already and I hope everyone had a chance to be with their families for an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Getting into this New Year and looking at projected projects this year for the jurisdiction of Local 157 is promising. In the coming months we will be meeting with Cronus, Thyssenkrupp, Wabash Valley Resources/Quasar Energy and Marathon Refinery all with strong possibilities of projects starting this year. So sometime in the first quarter of this year we should have some answers about when some of this work will start. But remember, all sounds great but we know this is construction and no jobs are real until boots are on the ground.

Things do look good upcoming and we are all ready for our members to have a chance to work out of their home local for a few years.

In 2018 we had some good news with our Health & Welfare being in the black over \$2.5 million dollars heading us to a positive start in 2019. By the time of my next column I am hoping to know the start date of our (HRA) health reimbursement account. We are currently waiting on programming costs before proceeding.

In closing I hope this new year is as prosperous for all as it has the potential to be.

The time is always right to do what is right.

- Martin Luther King Jr

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Business Agent's Report

Wilbur E. "Webb" Crouch III



As of this publication there are 227 journeymen and 62 apprentices actively seeking employment with 90 journeymen and 10 apprentices on travel jobs. For the month of November we dispatched 83 journeymen and 24 apprentices with 16 call backs and 22 members to travel jobs. For the month of December we dispatched 63 journeymen and 13 apprentices with 24 call backs and 26 members to travel jobs.

2019 appears to be more prosperous in our jurisdiction than the last few years. The fertilizer projects in Terre Haute and Tuscola are still moving forward but at a slow pace. We are anticipating to start one if not both of these projects this year.

Marathon Refinery has a substantial amount of money to be spent over the next three years at the Robinson site which should employ quite a few of our members. Morris will be hiring soon for the spring turn around at Marathon which should employ roughly another 130+ people on a 6-10's schedule.

Saturn Petcare bought some of the old Pfizer property and will be starting a dog food plant. I don't have any manpower requirements or size of the project yet but will keep you posted as more information becomes available.

Work across the country this year is supposed to be booming with many large projects already starting. If you are interested in any travel opportunities please give us a call and we will try to get you out.

Have a great 2019!

Financial Secretary Treasurer's Report

Paul "P.A." Atterson



I hope all our members, families and friends had a wonderful Christmas.

Thinking ahead to 2019 I am convinced this coming year will be full of opportunity.

Reflecting back to 2018 was a year of not having much local work. Yet, thanks to our sister locals most were able to stay fairly busy. I was truly amazed the many places Local 157 hands were "representing" this past year. We were in Hawaii, California, Nevada, Montana, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Kentucky, Colorado, New Jersey, and about every local in Pennsylvania. Just naming a few.

In all reality our UA family took care of us, allowing our membership to take care of a lot of the country.

We found that as always everyone is looking for the "combo welder". However to our surprise, the "certified rigger" is in just as much demand all over the country. We have been fortunate to have our training department on top of this demand. Several of our instructors have really made sacrifices to get extra training and make themselves available to teach these courses. So please "thank" Rich Cheever and his "157 Team" when you see them.

I think everyone now knows obtaining a "T.W.I.C." card is a must.

One thing this past year I am **truly** proud of, is the effort put out by all your paid officers and staff to get "apprentices" out to work. As long as an apprentice understands hours will need to be made up and Rich will need to give them the okay. We have this past year been able to get them "placed" all over the country. "Great job Webb and Steve".

Hopefully, this year we will turn the corner on all the jobs we have been talking about.

Something I do want to remind our members of is the time to plan is now. If you want opportunity to run work you will need a 30 hour OSHA, minimum.

In the last 2 years, we have had over 60 members retire. So your opportunity I believe will be there. We are going to need members to step up like never before.

So whatever you want to do, make a plan to get there. Now is a good time to look at your skill set and improve on it.

Stay warm and be safe.



Field Representative's Report

Stephen Snyder

Work for the 1st Quarter of 2019 looks promising for the Northern area of our jurisdiction. It doesn't appear at this time that winter weather will be a huge factor in the areas proposed construction schedule.

The short winter break from the areas schools has given us a recent boost in institutional throughout the region. The natatorium addition at Jefferson High School continues to move forward as well as the Lafayette Career Academy remodel and repurpose of the newly purchased Lafayette Life Building. This Academy is being built and designed by the Lafayette School Corporation to give high school student's exposure to all kinds of high demand jobs throughout our region including the skilled trades. As President of the Tippecanoe Building Trades I sit on the advisory committee along with several other skilled labor reps and union contractors for the construction division of this academy. We look forward to being part of the process of building a pipeline of high school students interested in the skilled trades.

2019 will bring several new construction projects at Purdue University. The \$65 Million dollar STEM building, the \$80 Million dollar Agriculture Biological Engineering building and the \$100 Million plus P3 new dormitory buildings at Purdue are just a few projects that are currently underway. I am pleased to report that D A Dodd was the successful bidder in the design assist project with Gilbane to build these two large dorms. Underground piping is currently underway. These projects along with this Multi-million Convergence building that will serve as the administration office for the \$1.2 Billion dollar Discovery Park future proposed development and several smaller lab projects will keep our members very busy in the months ahead.

Our industrial work has cooled off a bit as the end of the year budgets are getting reviewed and realigned for next year. I have been assured by several advanced manufacture leaders that 2019 will be a robust year for capital improvement projects at a number of facilities throughout our region. This market is an area where we have had robust growth in the recent years. One of the many contributing factors is the absence of skilled in house maintenance people employed by the area advanced manufacturers. This absence is being filled by our members doing maintenance work on a host of things during production and non-production times. I look forward to assisting and watching this market grow and for Local 157 to gain strength and man hours in this area.

Last month was a very humbling month for me on a personal and professional level. In May of 2017 and with the approval of our Business Manager I filed to run for the public office of Fairfield Township Advisory Board. This Township covers 90% of Greater Lafayette with over 55,000 residents. I am pleased to report that not only that I won the election but I was the top vote getter for the three member advisory board and was sworn in by Judge Steve Meyer December 18th as a duly elected public official. This is a very entry level position in local government that I hope to build on the in the future and I believe is another outstanding avenue where I can best represent Local 157. None of this could have been possible without the support from Local 157 Business Office and especially our Business Manager Mark Swaner for allowing me to pursue this avenue of service. I look forward to the future.

In closing I want to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
THIS YEAR'S EASTER EGG HUNT
IS SCHEDULED FOR**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

Watch in the next newsletter for more information.

TRAINING NEWS

From the Educational Trust Department of Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 157

Rich Cheever
Training Coordinator

Jeff Ehrlich
Welding Coordinator

www.157trainingcenter.org

Shane Alumbaugh
Accelerated Welding Instructor

The 2018 portion of the 2018-2019 Apprenticeship has been completed. Completed classes include the following:

- Indiana and Illinois Plumbing Code
- Instrumentation I & II
- Technical Writing
- Welding
- HVAC – Refrigeration I
- Finance
- Water Supply

The Training Department has been busy planning and scheduling upcoming events. Some of those being:

- Local 157 Apprentice Contest on January 26th
- Indiana State Pipe Trades Apprentice Contest on March 20th & 21st
Hosted by South Bend Local 172
- Future Apprentice Interviews in the spring
- U.A. District #2 Apprentice Contest in June
- Hosting a CWI Class in July

August is the departments' busiest month, as we get ready for a JATC meeting, host our orientation for new apprentices as well as an orientation for our incumbent apprentices, instructor meetings, Med Gas and Industrial Rigging classes, and class start up for the 2019-2020 class years.

TWIC: Transportation Worker Identification Credential Upcoming jobs will require you to have the TWIC card. Please obtain your card as soon as possible. Bring your card to the training center office so that it can be entered into your SKILLS.

The UA Regional Training Catalog is out for 2019. The class roster is posted on the training center website: www.157trainingcenter.org Some of the classes noted pertain to CWI and Continuing Ed. Members with interest need to contact the department to get enrolled.

Please be sure to log on to the training center website to see dates for welding tests, upcoming classes as well as information in regards to the Training Center.

The staff of the Training Center wish everyone a Happy New Year!



WELD TESTS AT THE TERRE HAUTE TRAINING CENTER

Saturday, February 16th, 2019 at 8:00 am

Saturday, March 16th, 2019 at 8:00 am

Saturday, April 20th, 2019 at 8:00 am

Please call the Training Center at (812) 877-1736 to sign-up.



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Stephanie Morgan
Administrative Manager

During the months of October and November 2018, your Health and Welfare Plan staff processed 16,649 claims, totaling \$6,453,150.66.

In this article, I would like to outline your plan's Continuation of Eligibility and Reserve Credit. You can find complete details in Sections 3.02 and 3.03 of your Summary Plan Description.

Once having become eligible, an Employee shall continue to be eligible as long as he is working for a contributing Employer or Employers and on whose behalf at least three hundred (300) hours of contributions at the applicable Employer contribution rate have been received for each appropriate calendar quarter. Employer contributions are generally received the following month they are worked except when working out of a reciprocal local. In that case, the Employer first sends contributions to their home fund who will then process and prepare them to forward on to each Employee's home fund which delays the receipt and application of your hours.

Hours worked in January, February and March gives Eligibility in May, June and July.

Hours worked in April, May and June gives Eligibility in August, September and October.

Hours worked in July, August and September gives Eligibility in November, December and January.

Hours worked in October, November and December gives Eligibility in February, March and April.

Hours worked at the applicable rate in excess of three hundred (300) in each calendar quarter shall be considered Reserve Credit and shall be used to continue eligibility during periods of unemployment or under-employment. The maximum amount of Reserve Credit which shall be credited to any Employee's account shall be equal to one (1) quarter of coverage.

Please don't ever hesitate to contact the fund office should you have any questions regarding your eligibility.



In Memoriam

John M. Gutysh, a retired Building Trades Journeyman from Terre Haute, Indiana passed away on October 15th, 2018. John was born on November 29th, 1957 and was initiated into the United Association on December 1st, 1978.



Fred E. Shaw, a retired Building Trades Journeyman from Terre Haute, Indiana passed away on December 8th, 2018. Fred was born on June 11th, 1931 and was initiated into the United Association on February 3rd, 1967.



Royce S. Gilman, a retired Building Trades Journeyman from West Terre Haute, Indiana passed away on December 14th, 2018. Royce was born on June 12th, 1946 and was initiated into the United Association on October 6th, 1967.



Bradley J. Vicars, a Building Trades Journeyman from Dennison, Illinois passed away on December 21st, 2018. Brad was born on December 17th, 1972 and was initiated into the United Association on September 1st, 1996.



*Deceased***2018***Retired**January*

Jack R Fultz - Claude Lemay

*February*William J Dinkel
Richard L Watters*March*James R Lambert
Donald W O'Bradovich*April*

Robert A McEwen - Daniel R Kennedy

May

Roy A Blackford

June

James D Nuttall

*July*Samuel V Black - Kenneth W Catt
Jimmie L Furrer*August*

Richard D Brown

September

Walter T Britt - Richard L King Sr

*October*John P Ensinger - Robert L Garman
John M Gutysh*December*Royce S Gilman - Fred E Shaw
Bradley J Vicars*January*Benjamin R Hooper
Jonathan W McClain - Dennis L Moorman
Jeffrey A Sutherland - Michael L Utley
Allen H Winters - Jack R Wyatt*February*

Stephen R Braun - Fred A Cleghorn

March

Harold E Darr

*April*Joseph B Cromwell II
Frederick S Huber - Brian P Winter*May*Bill D Ashcraft Jr - Mike R Askren
Charles B Stevens*June*Kenneth W Burt - Dan F Euratte
Roger D Heady - Daniel A Thomas
William W Wood*July*

Richard D Cyr - Timothy P Wright

*August*David W Decker - Michael G Keltz
Armando a Longoria - Marty L Malan
Douglas A McKnight*September*

David T Howard - Michael A Smothers

*October*Terry J Manley
Richard L Shaw

RETIREE'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEONS

TERRE

HAUTE



LAFAYETTE



DANVILLE



TERRE HAUTE RIGGING CLASS

And before you know it.....it will be Spring

Retiree's Spring Luncheons

Friday, March 1st, 2019 at Noon - Terre Haute Meeting Hall

Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 at Noon - Lafayette Meeting Hall

Thursday, March 7th, 2019 at Noon - Danville Meeting Hall

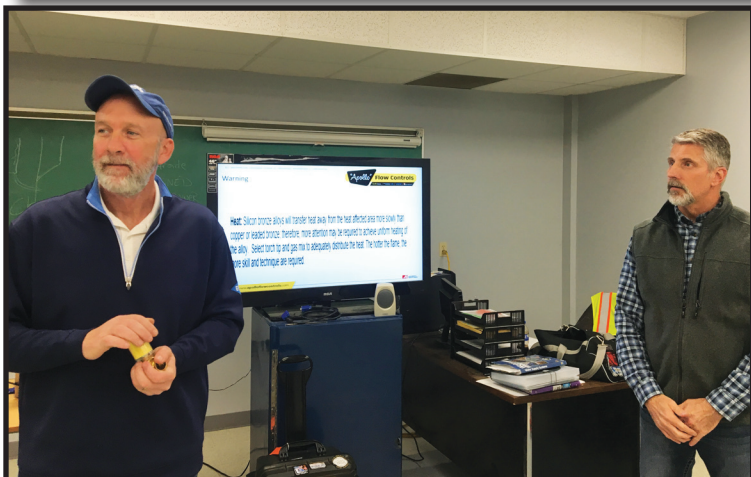
LAFAYETTE RIGGING



STRUCTURE



Representatives Matt Morris and Brad Schofner from Conbraco talking to Joe Musenbrocks' Water Supply Class in Lafayette.





February, 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Union Meeting 8:00 pm TH Meeting Hall	2 Happy Groundhog Day!
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Happy Valentines Day 	15	16 UA Weld Test 8:00 am
17	18 Presidents' Day 	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		



March, 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Retiree's Luncheon Noon Terre Hate Meeting Hall Union Meeting 8:00 pm TH Meeting Hall	2
3	4	5 Retiree's Luncheon Noon Lafayette Meeting Hall 	6	7 Retiree's Luncheon Noon Danville Meeting Hall 	8	9
10 Spring forward! 	11		13	14	15	16 UA Weld Test 8:00 am
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Monthly Union Meeting
 Friday, February 1st, 2019
 8:00 pm in the
 Terre Haute Meeting Hall

Monthly Union Meeting
 Friday, March 1st, 2019
 8:00 pm in the
 Terre Haute Meeting Hall

Quarterly Union Meeting
 Saturday, April 6th, 2019
 10:00 am in the
 Terre Haute Meeting Hall

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