

*Thank you to the brave men and women
who have and continue to serve this country.*

NOVEMBER 11 - VETERANS DAY

*It is because of your sacrifice we
continue to enjoy our freedom.*

OFFICER ELECTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019



Terre Haute Training Center ~ 7:30 am to 4:30 pm (EST)

Lafayette Training Center ~ 7:30 am to 4:30 pm (EST)

Danville Training Center ~ 6:30 am to 3:30 pm (CST)

Hutsonville Training Center ~ 6:30 am to 3:30 pm (CST)

VISION AND DENTAL OPEN ENROLLMENT

It's that time of year again, Open Enrollment for the Vision and Dental. If you are already participating, you will receive your renewal letter shortly. If not and you are interested, call the main office at (812) 877-1531 and request one. Remember this is a voluntary program and is **not** associated with the Pipe Trades Industry Health & Welfare. You will be required to make monthly payments or have the monthly premiums deducted from a checking/savings account.



DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019





Business Manager's Report

Mark W. Swaner

Well its November and we have already seen snow. With the colder weather we know this year is already coming to its end.

On October 24th we had a Health & Welfare meeting where our net months of reserve has increased to 8.8. This was nice to hear heading into the fourth quarter of 2019.

At our October meeting we honored those members with 25 years of service all the way up to 70 years of service. It was a privilege to be able to present to Jim Ketterer his 70 year pin and Don Jacobs his 65 year pin. What an outstanding achievement for both of them. Congratulations to all the pin recipients!

It is always nice to partake in the swearing in of all new apprentices. I want to wish each and everyone of you a successful career. I would also like to congratulate all the apprentices who topped out and are now journeymen. Remember the learning never ends. Keep your certifications and skills up to date and embrace all new learning experiences you can. The more skills you have the more employable you are.

It is now open enrollment for the Vision & Dental. The Deadline to enroll is December 20th with your coverage starting January 1st. Anyone interested in joining the dental and/or vision plans should call the hall and request a packet be mailed to them.

Effective January 1, 2020 per our contract we are to receive a \$0.30 raise. At the November meeting after some discussion it was voted on putting the \$0.30 raise into our Indiana Pipe Trades Defined Contribution Pension Plan. Bringing that benefit up to \$2.00 per hours paid.

On Friday November 1st was Local 157 Officer nominations. We had 29 candidates running for 15 unpaid positions and three paid positions. Terre Haute and Lafayette, Indiana voting will be from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM (EST) and Danville and Hutsonville, Illinois will be 6:30 AM to 3:30 PM (CST). The best of luck to all candidates.

Due to elections, our regular union meeting for December has been moved to Friday, December 13th. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

This will be the last column this year so I would like to thank our Veterans for their service and sacrifice. I would also like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving , Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Piping Industry News

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SECRETARY/TREASURER ~ PAUL "P.A." ATTERSON
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PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 157 OFFICERS

Business Manager	- Mark W. Swaner
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Business Agent	- Wilbur E. "Webb" Crouch, III
Field Representatives	- Stephen A. Snyder
President	- Troy E. Bennett
Vice President	- Jonathan L. Wooten
Recording Secretary	- Tim "Mudflap" Wright
Executive Board	- Todd J. Boland, Steve D. Pearson Jr, Steven M. Shaffer, Justin D. Weger
Finance Committee	- James R. Giffel, Mitchell W. Swaner, Adam P. Wright
Examining Board	- Richard W. Cheever, John E. Christeson Jeffery A. Ehrlich, Harold J. Lawrence
Inside Guard	- Kenneth J. Sanders

Business Agent's Report

Wilbur E. "Webb" Crouch III



As of this publication there are 105 journeymen and 33 apprentices actively seeking employment with 116 journeymen and 8 apprentices on travel jobs. For the month of September we dispatched 118 journeymen and 40 apprentices with 11 call backs and 43 members to travel jobs. For the month of October we dispatched 112 journeymen and 31 apprentices with 7 call backs and 77 members to travel jobs.

It is that time of year when outage and shutdown work is abundant but unfortunately short term. Work is still slow in Terre Haute and Danville areas but we have quite a few members employed at Marathon in Robinson.

One of the spokesmen for the Terre Haute casino recently stated that they would like to break ground as early as next summer pending the result of the referendum. They feel that they are in strong competition with the Danville, Illinois casino and would like to be established first. There is the possibility of both casinos being under construction in the same time frame or overlapping. I can't stress enough how important it is for us to have enough Indiana and Illinois licensed plumbers to be able to man our work.

If anyone is interested in a travel job there are quite a few possibilities out there. Pittsburgh, Lima and Toledo to name a few are still hiring on a regular basis. If you are interested in traveling, call me at the hall.

It was great to see so many people at the October meeting for the swearing in of new apprentices and the pin ceremonies. It is by far my favorite meeting of each year.

In closing, I would like to welcome all of our new incoming Apprentices and congratulate our new Journeymen who just graduated. I wish them all the best of luck!

Wishing you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

Financial Secretary Treasurer's Report

Paul "P.A." Atterson



At the time of this writing we are a few days away from the General Election in Terre Haute. On the ballot are two referendums. One for a proposed casino in Vigo County and the other a tax increase earmarked for Vigo County Schools. We believe that if both of these are enacted they will result in jobs for our members.

With the renovation of Hulman Center, the start of Terre Haute's new convention center and a proposed "Larry Bird" museum, things are truly looking up. There is also another hotel coming to the downtown. Of course all these things are tied together.

So hopefully Vigo Counties referendums go our way, and a new future gets started.

I am extremely excited about the casino coming to Danville, Illinois.

Both communities have waited quite awhile for this kind of news. I wanted to congratulate retired Business Manager Donnie Ritter and numerous members from our Danville area who worked on this project. You guys laid the ground work for what's happening. Our members in Danville, Illinois believe this announcement will benefit a lot of members for years to come. Just a reminder, we will definitely be needing more Illinois Licensed Plumbers, so please plan ahead.

Here of late, we have members everywhere. We have had work in all our sister locals. For that we are thankful. Webb's personal relationship's with our sister locals, along with our members work ethic and being "good hands" has made our people in "high" demand. Keep up the good work of representing our local in such a good fashion. Thank you, it makes our job easier.

Coming up, I want to wish all our members a good Veteran's Day. Keep in mind we have our military in harms way all over the world. Sometimes we forget. These conflicts have started almost twenty years ago, with no end in sight. Keep these men and women in your prayers.

Of course this is our last Piping Industry News of the year, so I wish all our members, contractors and friends a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas a happy and safe New Year!

Thank you friends!

Field Representative's Report

Stephen Snyder



Work in the Northern part of our jurisdiction continues to remain strong despite the weather and other economic indicators. I have said this before in past articles, if you have a plumbing license please call the Lafayette office (765) 477-7092. We have several long term indoor projects that need manpower.

One of those warm long term indoor projects include the Purdue Memorial Union Hotel located on campus. This project was awarded to Quality Plumbing and Heating and has been underway for several weeks. The interior demo and remodel is extensive on both the heating and plumbing systems throughout the 130 year old limestone structure.

Another indoor project currently underway is the new \$60M Science Technology Engineering Building. The building envelope is complete and dried in with several more weeks of interior finishes yet to be completed. The new \$100M P3 dorms are yet another indoor project with heavy construction on interior work and finishes. This project has been one of the most challenging jobs from the design build, logistics and manpower perspective. The \$80M Agriculture Biological Engineering remodel and addition is finally dried in with the same interior work and finishes anticipated to last for several months. The new \$200M Gateway Polytech building at Purdue is also underway. The first phase "make ready" package has been let and awarded to B&H Mechanical Services. The multi-phase 255K square foot facility will replace the Michael McGlone and Nuclear Engineering Buildings and will be located directly behind Knoy Hall. This project is projected to be complete by 2nd quarter of 2021. This will be a very high profile project with extremely difficult logistics. Stay tuned.

BIM and Trimble systems have been used extensively on the majority of these large projects at Purdue to minimize material waste, field design and layout. Rolled up paper prints have been replaced with IPADS and large flat Screen TV's onsite in the headache desk. This enables our skilled tradesmen to obtain three dimension layouts and updates in real time from engineering issued addendums and owner additions or changes.

Industrial work still remains robust throughout the area as Subaru Industrial Automotive, Arconic, Wabash National, Southwire, Rea Magnet Wire, Heartland Automotive, Evoniks and Ice Cream Specialties keep our contractors and members busy both on capital and maintenance projects. As the availability of skilled labor continues to contract, this market share of work will continue to increase as businesses and facility managers replace the outdated ethos of "Whoever is cheaper" to "Whoever is capable". It is a very exciting time to be a skilled Local 157 Pipefitter.

Our service sector now has 37 vans on the road employed by various contractors doing HVAC and Refrigeration across all areas of the market. We have 7 HVAC service tech apprentices that are currently in apprenticeship classes at the Lafayette Training facility. A robust organizing campaign and intense efforts of our Training Director have produced the tools we need for success. They both deserve special recognition for the hard work and foresight to run towards the fire and not away. Thank you Training Director Rich Cheever and ISPT Organizer Steve Shaffer. Keep up the good work!

The Tippecanoe Building Trades Construction Council has hit a home run in 2019 with our efforts to develop a viable workforce for the skilled construction trades by putting together the areas first ever 2019 Summer Construction Camp. We have received several regional press interviews and accolades from CTE directors, educators and administrators, industry partners, government officials and businesses. We also are scheduled to be interviewed on TVs Gerry Dick's Inside Indiana Business November 7th. This has taken a great deal of work and time to engineer. I want to say thank you for all the professional trades that participated and helped as well as all the contractors and vendors who supported us financially. Stay tuned for the 2020 Construction Apprenticeship Expo and schedule.

Remember; do good work, don't fight with your brothers and sisters and call the office if you need help or have questions.

In closing I would like thank all our veterans for their service and sacrifice! I'd also like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving, and Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!



**VOLUNTEER
BELL RINGERS
NEEDED!**

Ring a bell...help change a life

*Don't delay,
Register today!*

EVERYONE CAN RING!

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 157

Ring Dates and Times

November 26th from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm – Baeslers
December 5th from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm – Baeslers
December 12th from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm – Rural King
December 19th from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm – Baeslers

Go to the link below to register to Ring
for

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 157
Group Code: Local 157

www.registertoring.com



**REGISTER TO
RING**

Rich Cheever
Training Coordinator

TRAINING NEWS

From the Educational Trust Department
of Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 157
www.157trainingcenter.org

Jeff Ehrlich
Welding Coordinator

Shane Alumbaugh
Accelerated Welding Instructor

It is hard to believe, but it has been five years since we had the first Industrial Rigging Class. For those of you that obtained the Industrial Rigging Certification, it is time to recertify. The recertification qualifications are 80% or higher score on a 50 question computer test. The Training Department has determined that in order to achieve the 80% score, our members will need to take an 8 – 16 hour refresher class. If anyone needs to take the recertification class, you need to contact Jeff Ehrlich or Shane Alumbaugh.

All members that were certified in Signaling in 2015 will need to recertify for it also. You can notify the Training Department and get scheduled for re-certification. The Signal Person Class is scheduled February 26, 2020 through March 19, 2020 at all three training centers. Testing will be in mid-March.

Upcoming certification classes are Indiana Plumbing, Med Gas, Foreman, Signal Person and Backflow. For details on any of these classes please contact the Training Department.

We have had three Blood Drives in 2019 of which 32 blood products were collected. That equates to 96 lives impacted. Thank you to all who donated! Our Blood Drives for 2020 are scheduled and hopefully we will collect more than in 2019. The Blood Drives will be at the Terre Haute Training Center. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Wednesday; January 29, 2020 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm EST

Tuesday; March 31, 2020 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm EST

Tuesday; September 22, 2020 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm EST



Happy Holidays!

New Apprentices taking the Oath at our October Union Meeting





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Health & Welfare Plan**
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Stephanie Morgan
Administrative Manager

During the months of August and September 2019 your Health & Welfare Plan staff processed 16,106 claims, totaling \$6,180,419.52.

With cold and flu season already in full swing, I would like to remind you of a couple benefits offered by your plan. Part of your Wellness Benefits covers the influenza and pneumonia vaccinations at 100%. If you visit a pharmacy for these vaccinations, you will give them your SavRx prescription for processing.

Should you receive your influenza and/or pneumonia vaccinations at your doctor's office, they will need to bill the charges through Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Should the flu happen to find you, do not forget about the **FREE** and easy to use LiveHealth Online service your plan offers all eligible members and dependents not entitled to Medicare or other primary group coverage. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and can be accessed from any smartphone or computer with webcam capabilities. You can find the app in your carrier's App Store. For more information, please contact the fund office today.

Have holidays to you and your families!

In Memoriam

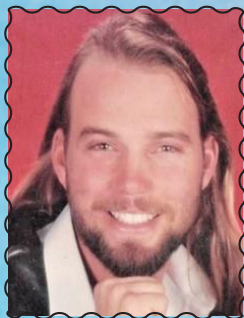
Edward J. Staub Jr., a retired Building Trades Journeyman from Carbon, Indiana passed away on August 31st, 2019. Edward was born on September 30th, 1939 and was initiated into the United Association on December 23rd, 1966.



James L. Kempf Jr., a retired Building Trades Journeyman from Terre Haute, Indiana passed away on September 19th, 2019. James was born on October 1st, 1944 and was initiated into the United Association on April 5th, 1968.



Chad D. Bowers, a Building Trades Journeyman from Spiceland, Indiana passed away on September 27th, 2019. Chad was born on March 9th, 1974 and was initiated into the United Association on July 30th, 1993.



Joseph E. Melin, a retired Building Trades Journeyman and past Business Manager from Bowling Green, Indiana passed away on October 4th, 2019. Joseph was born on September 1st, 1943 and was initiated into the United Association on March 2nd, 1964.



Kenneth J. Taylor, a retired Building Trades Journeyman from Carbon, Indiana passed away on October 15th, 2019. Kenneth was born on November 18th, 1943 and was initiated into the United Association on October 8th, 1971.



Congratulations



Pictured Left to Right
 70 Year Member ~ Jim Ketterer
 65 Year Member ~ Don Jacobs
 Congratulations!



50 YEARS



45 YEARS



40 YEARS



35 YEARS



30 YEARS



25 YEARS



Official Rules for Election of Officers for Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 157

The Election will be conducted on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at four Local Union Offices:

Terre Haute and Lafayette in Indiana from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Indiana Time
Danville and Hutsonville in Illinois from 6:30 am to 3:30 pm Illinois Time.

Rules & Regulations as established by the Constitution of the United Association, The Election Committee, and the By-Laws of Local Union #157.

1. No Member shall be eligible to vote unless they have been in "good standing" in Local 157 for a period of at least one (1) continuous year immediately prior to the election date.
Laws & By-Laws, Section 24~United Association Constitution Section 124
2. Voting shall be by secret ballot and those candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be elected.
Laws & By-Laws, Section 24~United Association Constitution Section 122b
3. Candidates desiring to do so have the right to one (1) observer, at the candidates own expense, at the polling place; who must also be a member in "good standing" of the Local Union.
United Association Constitution Section 122b
4. Eligible members are to present their signed Membership Dues Card, or other photo identification; and must have their name listed on the "Eligible to Vote List" provided by the United Association.
Local Union 157 Election Committee
5. All persons voting must personally sign the "Eligible to Vote" list next to their name, in the presence of a member of the Election Committee, before receiving a ballot.
Local Union 157 Election Committee
6. Members may vote for the number of candidates designated for each office, or less. Any ballot with more votes than designated will be null and void for that office.
Local Union 157 Election Committee
7. Voting by writing the name of a person not nominated shall not be permitted.
United Association Constitution Section 122b
8. Ovals on Ballots must be completely filled in and any ballot signed or having other identifying marks will be null and void.
Local Union 157 Election Committee
9. Local Union Apprentices may vote in an Officer Election after successfully completing their 3rd year.
United Association Constitution Section 148b
10. All Indiana and Illinois polls will open promptly at 7:30 am, Indiana time, and close at 4:30 pm, Indiana time. Local Union 157 will notify each member by mail of his/her preferred but not restricted to, voting location. Any member voting more than once, WILL BE FINED \$5,000.00 and possible expulsion from the United Association. Any member voting at any other location than their preferred voting area, will be classified as a contested ballot until all "Eligible to Vote" list's have been compared and determined that the member has not voted more than once.
Local Union 157 Election Committee
11. All voters must be in a designated voting area, as determined by the Election Committee, when marking their ballots.
Local Union 157 Election Committee
12. There is to be no loitering, no smoking and no food or beverages allowed in the voting area.
Local Union 157 Election Committee
13. Handicapped eligible voters may have the assistance of an Election Committee Member in the voting booth, if required.
Local Union 157 Election Committee
14. Any tie votes affecting the determination of the winners will require a run-off election involving ONLY the candidates and/or offices affected.
United Association Constitution Section 122b
15. Final determination of the results of the Election proceedings will be resolved by the Local Union Election Committee.
Any unresolved protests must be filed with the General President of the United Association within five (5) working days following the election. A copy of the protest must also be simultaneously served on the Local Union.
United Association Constitution Section 125a

OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

Kevin Lemmons for Business Manager



36 Year Member

**"Be United,
Not Divided"**

Mark W. Swaner "A Career of Dedication"

Your Vote would be Appreciated!

- 38 Year Member
- 24 Years as Elected Unpaid Officer
- 19 Years as an Instructor
- 7 Years Welding/Training Coordinator
- 3 Years Business Manager



OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER OFFICE OF FINANCIAL SEC/TRSR



VOTE

for

Troy Bennett

for

Financial Secretary/Treasurer



OFFICE OF FINANCIAL SEC/TRSR OFFICE OF BUSINESS AGENT

**Paul "P.A." Atterson
for
Financial Secretary/Treasurer
*Your Vote is Appreciated!***

**Field Representative
Executive Board
Welding Instructor
Combo Welder
Indiana Licensed Plumber
Job Steward
Apprenticeship**



**DAVID HOOPINGARNER
"HOOP"
for
Business Agent**

**I appreciate your
Support and Vote!**

**With 29 years as a Member
and my time as a Field Rep.
I have the knowledge and experience to do this job for
the members. All jobs will be on the jobline and robcalls
will be brought back like they were when I was Field Rep.
Should I win, the position will be held with honesty,
integrity and equality for our members.**



OFFICE OF BUSINESS AGENT

WEBB CROUCH III
for
Business Agent

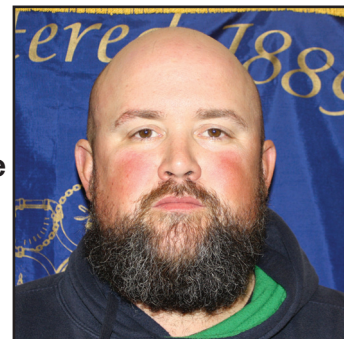
Your Support
is
Appreciated!

1 term Executive Board
5 terms and current officer of
Lincoln Land Building Trades
4 1/2 terms Business Agent

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

JON WOOTEN

I would appreciate your support for
Local 157 President



5 year Apprenticeship
1 term Finance Committee
1 term Vice President
19 year Member

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

KENNY SANDERS
FOR
VICE PRESIDENT



ELECT VICE PRESIDENT
TODD BOLAND

Working for all Brothers & Sisters!
I promise to do the right thing for the right reason!



With Honesty & Integrity

OFFICE OF RECORDING SEC.

APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT
VOTE
TIM "MUDFLAP" WRIGHT

**OFFICE OF INSIDE GUARD**

I appreciate your vote!

GOOD TIME CHARLIE RISLEY



OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD



**RYAN WENK
FOR E-BOARD**



OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

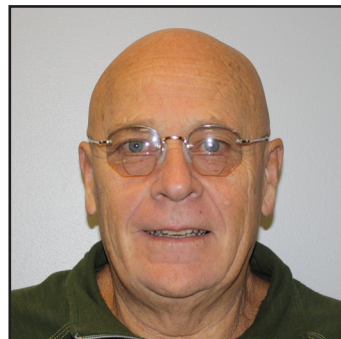
Your support is appreciated!

**Justin
"Opie"
Weger**



- * 20 year Member
- * 2 terms elected officer
- * Union Pride

**Please vote
for
JIMMY LAWRENCE**



OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD



**Jordan Byrd running for
E-Board**

**Vote #6 Steve Shaffer for
E-Board**



OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD**OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Adam Wright
For E-Board
UA Local 157**



Brothers & Sisters,
I would appreciate your support on December 7th. I'm an 11 year Member of Local 157 that proudly served on the Finance Committee for the last 3 years. I'm proud to have completed the 5 year apprenticeship and I look forward to serving the Members of this great Local for the next 3 years.

**TYLER LITTLE FOR
FINANCE COMMITTEE**



Thank you for your vote.

OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Re-elect James Giffel
To the Finance Committee
24 Year Member
Local 157 Instructor
Your vote is appreciated**

**Vote Aaron Atterson
for
Finance Committee**

- * 5 year Apprenticeship
- * Bachelors of Science in Business Administration
Indiana State University
- * 2nd generation Pipefitter
- * Proud Member

**OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE****OFFICE OF FITTER EXAMINER**

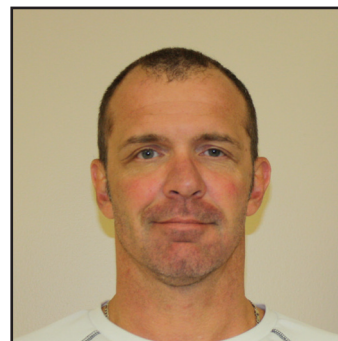
Mitchell Swaner



I'd appreciate your Vote!

JEFF LINDLEY

30 Year Member



I'd appreciate your Vote on December 7th!

OFFICE OF FITTER EXAMINER

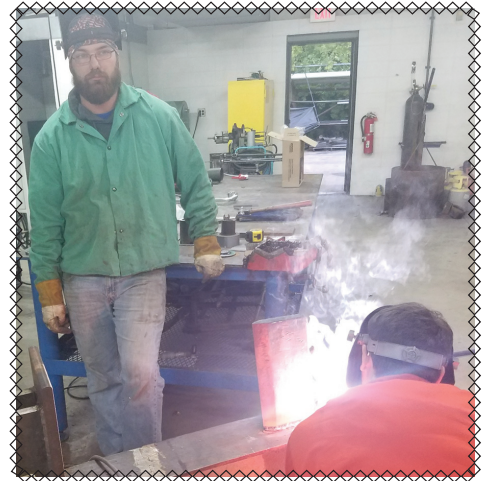
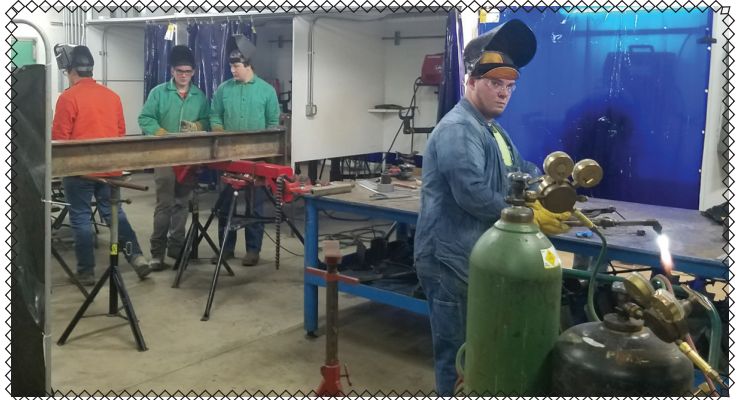
**Ted Mancourt
for
Fitter Examiner**



**Be sure to vote in the Local 157 Election
December 7, 2019 ~ 7:30 am to 4:30 pm (EST)**

PERFECTING THEIR CRAFT

40 year newly retired member Dickie Cyr and welding instructor Jeremy Lewis along with Local 157 2nd year apprentices fabricated a heavy duty log-splitter out of steel Brother Dick has had in his garage for years. The 2nd year apprentices all benefited and gained much needed field welding and fabrication experience from this project.



LOCAL 157 HISTORY

Many of our members have mentioned to me that they have pictures and artifacts they would like to donate to the Quasiquicentennial (125 Year Celebration) History Project. This is just a reminder to those members and the entire Local 157 membership. If you would like to see your pictures in the completed Local 157 History Book, please drop them off at the Union Hall at Terre Haute or any of our sub offices. You can also send them to me via Email.

Furthermore, if you have any historical artifacts connected to Local 157 that you believe our members would like to see in the display cases that will be located at the Union Halls at Terre Haute and Lafayette please let me know. You may donate or loan to the Local any old tools, awards, certificates, or any other memorabilia.

The completed History of Local 157 book will also include a list of members' names along with their family members who are one of at least three generations of Local 157 members. Please leave your names along with the dates and years served with anyone at our Union Halls or send them to me via Email.

Mitch Poynter
765/307/8697
mitchp53@gmail.com



PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 157**SAMPLE BALLOT**

Officer Elections to be held on December 7th, 2019

In case of a tie, a run-off election will be held on December 14th, 2019

Business Manager

Vote for one (1) only

☐ 1 Kevin Lemmons

☐ 2 Mark Swaner

☐ 3 Kyle Weust

Financial Secretary/Treasurer

Vote for one (1) only

☐ 1 Troy Bennett

☐ 2 Paul "P.A." Atterson

Business Agent

Vote for one (1) only

☐ 1 Dave Hoopingarner

☐ 2 Webb Crouch III

President

Vote for one (1) only

☐ 1 Jon Wooten

Vice-President

Vote for one (1) only

☐ 1 Kenny Sanders

☐ 2 Todd Boland

Recording Secretary

Vote for one (1) only

☐ 1 Tim "Mudflap" Wright

Inside Guard

Vote for one (1) only

☐ 1 Charlie Risley

Refrigeration Examiner

Vote for one (1) only

☐ 1 Gabe Rennie

Executive Board

Vote for no more than four (4)

☐ 1 Matt Melin

☐ 2 Ryan Wenk

☐ 3 Justin "Opie" Weger

☐ 4 Jimmy Lawrence

☐ 5 Jordan Byrd

☐ 6 Steve Shaffer

☐ 7 Adam Wright

Finance Committee

Vote for no more than three (3)

☐ 1 Tyler Little

☐ 2 James Giffel

☐ 3 Aaron Atterson

☐ 4 Mitchell Swaner

Welding Examiner

Vote for one (1) only

☐ 1 Jeff Ehrlich

Plumbing Examiner

Vote for one (1) only

☐ 1 Josh Pine

Fitter Examiner

Vote for one (1) only

☐ 1 Jeff Lindley

☐ 2 Ted Mancourt

☐ 3 Shane Alumbaugh

SAMPLE BALLOT



December 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 Terre Haute Retirees Christmas Luncheon Noon	7 ELECTIONS TH - 7:30 am to 4:30 pm LAF - 7:30 am to 4:30 pm DAN - 6:30 am to 3:30 pm HUT - 6:30 am to 3:30 pm
8	9	10 Lafayette Retirees Christmas Luncheon Noon	11	12 Danville Retirees Christmas Luncheon Noon	13 Union Meeting 8:00 pm TH Meeting Hall	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 DEADLINE to submit Your dental and vision applications!	21 UA Weld Test 8:00 am - TH
22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28
29	30	31 BRING IN the NEW YEAR				30



January 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 2020 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 APPRENTICE CLASSES RESUME	3	4 Union Meeting 10:00 am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 UA Weld Test 8:00 am - TH
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25 Apprenticeship Contest TH Training Center 8:00 am (EST)
26	27	28	29	30	31	

MARK YOUR

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 PIPING INDUSTRY NEWS
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Local 157 Officer Elections
 Saturday, December 7th, 2019
 7:30 am to 4:30 pm - Indiana Time
 6:30 am to 3:30 pm - Illinois Time

Monthly Union Meeting
 Friday, December 13th, 2019
 at 8:00 pm in the Terre Haute
 Meeting Hall

Quarterly Union Meeting
 Saturday, January 4th, 2020
 at 10:00 am in the Terre Haute
 Meeting Hall

Dated Material Do Not Delay

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LOCATIONS & NUMBERS

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