



5th Year Apprentice Plumbing Class

L to R - Cody Miller, Dylan Long, Mike Watson, Liam Moeller, Dustin Turner,
Nathan Fuller, Derek Rice, Instructor Tim Doty, Brian Wright and
Instructor Chris Lady





Business Manager's Report

Mark W. Swaner

We hope everyone had a fun and safe new year! We are also hopeful of a better and more prosperous 2022.

On this line we do have some potential bright spots we will be looking at closely as this new year starts unfolding.

First on the list is casinos with Terre Haute being Churchill Downs and Danville being the Golden Nugget. These are two casinos that should get started in the first half of 2022. Next would be Steel Dynamics Heartland LLC which has been approved a tax abatement for a 800,000 square foot Finishing Mill which is proposed to start this year. Next is a project tied to our Presidents Build Back Better plan that has already given some Government money for preliminary work for a Hydrogen Production Facility. This is Wabash Valley Resources that under Bidens plan would also receive money for carbon capture and underground sequestration of CO2.

Our northern jurisdiction looks to remain busy with work on the Hyper Sonic project, Arconic, Nucor Steel and school work. We all know construction is as predictable as Midwest weather but it is January and a new year. These are some of the reasons, we are hoping for a more prosperous 2022.

Before I close, I should inform everyone of a couple recent changes, first at our Robinson Marathon Refinery, Morris Construction has sold to Senco Construction, this should not be a bad change with Senco already a contractor for Marathon and maintaining the same manpower that Marathon is comfortable with. The owner of Central States has also bought Hanning Construction and B&S Plumbing and Heating. To our knowledge manpower will remain the same on completing work B&S has in hand.

In closing we are all hoping that 2022 will be a more prosperous than recent years for work in the jurisdiction of Local 157.

Stay safe and healthy brothers and sisters!

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Business Agent's Report

Wilbur E. "Webb" Crouch III



As of this publication there are 225 journeymen and 59 apprentices actively seeking employment with 69 members on travel jobs. For the month of November, we dispatched 70 journeymen and 20 apprentices with 20 call backs and 28 members to travel jobs. For the month of December, we dispatched 46 journeymen and 17 apprentices with 10 callbacks and 30 members to travel jobs.

Davis-Houk is still hiring at the Carle Clinic in Danville, Illinois and is need of Illinois Licensed Plumbers. Davis-Houk also was awarded the work on the new Christie Clinic and the Fedex building in Danville. I don't have information on these projects yet but will keep you informed as more details come available.

Work across the board is very slow, but there are a few travel opportunities out there. I will robotext when job calls come in. I'm currently waiting for information for the Woodriver TAR that will tentatively start hiring the last week of January.

Wishing you all a healthy and prosperous new year.

Financial Secretary Treasurer's Report

Paul "P.A." Atterson



As we start this "New Year" of 2022, I hope we can all find time to count our many blessings. Being a member of the "Greatest Labor Union in the world." Having access to the best education in the construction industry. Our Apprenticeship and our Continuing Education programs allow us the ability to switch gears and supply training to meet our Owners and Contractors needs. These are things that set us apart and make us sought after.

We believe there will be several jobs of size starting this year. We hope there will be a lot of different opportunities for Supervisory and Leadership roles.

As I have stated before Mark, Webb, Steve and I are all aware and proud of the job our members have been doing all over the country. One thing I am sure of we have several young members with a lot of good experience. We believe they are ready to come home and perform.

Gas Distribution continues to grow. We are now doing more man hours then ever. Tom Gofourth our Organizer has made many inroads, gaining manpower and contractors. Our plans to grow more in southern Indiana and our Kentucky jurisdictions this coming year. We are very happy with our efforts. As time goes on, we hope to make things better for our members.

I recently completed a new 4 Year Contract with the City of Terre Haute Wastewater Treatment Plant. They are part of our Metal Trades Division. I want to say thank you to our Union Steward at the plant, Ronnie Miller, and his negotiating committee for a job well done.

In closing I ask that you be your brothers keeper. Help out when and where you can. If you see a brother or sister struggling, whether with a skill set or a life decision, please help them. It's the "Right Thing to Do."



Field Representative's Report

Stephen Snyder

Work continues its slow climb out of the biggest economic disruption in modern history. While we have yet to determine how big the impact has been, or will be, there has been some major indicators of hope for a brighter future for our construction industry. The first quarter of 2022 still marks our full recovery in the Northern region for work. License plumbers, med-gas and HVAC techs will dominate the demands in this region as usual. If you lack any of these skills then I encourage you to take advantage of our Training Departments full services to better yourself and make yourself more employable. Help us help you.

The supply change issues are still present but as always, our industry has adapted to this new normal. One advantage that we have over other sectors of employment is our ability to make changes in real time to solve challenging problems. This has enabled our construction force to move forward with major projects despite these new challenges and roadblocks we face as an industry. I have reported this before and I will say it again that the surest and most conciliatory way to move our economy forward is with heavy infrastructure construction. We are the oil lubrication of America's Economic engine.

Several projects are still in the bidding phase around the Northern region with several of them still under scope review and design release scheduling. One large project that I have been reporting on is the Mach 8 (6,240mph) Hypersonic Lab at Purdue Universities Aero-Space complex. I am pleased to report that Quality Plumbing and Heating has received a letter of intent for the mechanical and plumbing work associated with this project. Not much more is known about this project as all the players in construction have signed an NDA (non-disclosure agreement) with the owners and the DOD (Department of Defense). I expect this job to start hiring mid-February. The 53-million-dollar Schleman/Stewart Hall has been awarded to Wilhelm Construction as the CM which is currently doing scope review. The MEP packages are in the budgeting and timeline phase and has yet been made available for bidding.

The municipal work is looking bright for the first quarter of next year. Both Lafayette and West Lafayette are still moving forward with their master plans and vision for both Cities. The 55-million-dollar Public Safety building in Lafayette has Local 157 Plumbers onsite working for Commercial Air. The recent cold snap has slowed concrete pours and general construction of this project. I expect more employment opportunities to commence mid-February. There are current plans for a Facility Maintenance Campus on the Eastside of Lafayette. This will consolidate all of the City of Lafayette's Fleets of vehicles from all the departments. This delivery method for this project is slated for Build Operate Transfer (BOT) and the RFP have yet to be reviewed or approved by the redevelopment commission. The West Lafayette Library is all but under roof with final touches on this very long addition. All and all the muni-work in this region should be very busy this summer.

The heavy industrial work is still moving despite the supply chain disruptions. The Tippecanoe Building Trades has held a pre-job meeting with TMI (Tron Mech) who has been awarded a dryer expansion at Tate and Lyle South plant. The project is a NMA site and the first time in my memory that a UA contractor is working directly for Tate and Lyle. The piping portion of this project is being fabricated and installed by HM White which is one of three local UA fab shops based here in Lafayette. SKANSKA is working at Arconic laying HDPE piping for the new WWTP. We still have crews at Wabash National, Rea Magnet Wire, General Electric, Subaru Industrial, Heartland Automotive and Raybestos in Crawfordsville to name a few. Both IU Health and St. Francis Hospitals continue to use our drug free highly skilled workforce to improve and update their facilities as healthcare continues to lead the charge in life saving work. The Sisters of Saint Francis has announced plans for a \$43 million dollar Cancer Center. Tonn and Blank is currently working on scope and bid documents. Proof of CO-Vid 19 vaccinations will be required to work onsite.

Please be mindful of the OSHA mandate for employers with over 100 employees to provide information on vaccinations from their workforce. It is going to be the new norm going forward. As some of our members struggle to find employment this new requirement will only make your struggle greater if you are not vaccinated. Please do your part and get vaccinated if you are not already.

In closing I am happy to announced that I was sworn in December 6th at the Lafayette Common Council meeting by Judge Steve Meyer to serve as City Council at Large. This opportunity to have a seat at one of the highest levels of local government is without a doubt the best and most direct way to make positive impacts on job creation and opportunities for our drug free, highly mobile, skilled local workforce. It truly is an honor.

"Remember the time when polio mutated into several different strains and killed millions? No? Me neither, because we lead the world in vaccinating and eradicating this deadly disease. We have done it once, we can do it again." S.Snyder

Shane Alumbaugh
Training Coordinator

TRAINING NEWS

From the Educational Trust Department of Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 157

Brad Robertson
Welding Coordinator

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

We will be offering the IN and IL Plumbing Code Classes for Journeymen this Spring. We have not set any dates as of yet.

We will be having Med Gas Certification Class starting in April.

The Industrial Rigging Class is Scheduled to start March 21st for the 5th Year Apprentices, Journeymen can also attend, if there is enough interest we will have a class just for the Journeymen.

Watch our Local Website for Registration for Classes.

The Application Process for the Apprenticeship for next Fall will be Closed off Feb 15th.

To enroll in these classes go to www.157trainingcenter.org and click on the Certification Classes link and complete and submit the online form.



Hard work and dedication to your craft will benefit you in ways you could never imagine.

Welding and my involvement with the UA in general, and Local 157 specifically, has been truly amazing. Before my participation with Local 157 it seemed my life was going nowhere. When I learned about welding and being a Pipefitter everything changed. I had the good fortune to be taught by Gilbert "Gib" Lynn, Mike Porter, Sammy Maesh and others. I became determined to be one of Local 157's best welders and even told Porter that when, in his harsh way, he was trying to correct my skills. But this determination was just the beginning.

As my career evolved I was hired as a Weld Superintendent for Chicago Bridge and Iron in their CBI Services division. We were doing recirculation piping replacements in nuclear power houses all over the USA for intergranular stress and corrosion cracking piping replacements. While I walked with a newly hired night shift weld superintendent within Nine Mile Point II nuclear he said to me, "Dale, do you realize we are walking around in an operating nuclear power house?" Yes we were. A couple months later they brought that plant down and I was scoping out our work when I walked into a "mirror finish" polished reactor core and saw an inscription, "Made by CBI Services Chicago Illinois". It still seems amazing!

Later I was hired to design my own style of orbital welding systems for Tri Tool Inc. That led to my involvement with the American Welding Society (AWS) as a District Director, Director At Large, Vice President and the 2018 President. During that year I served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the entire AWS. This was a very large 35 person Board of Directors and a 200 Million dollar corporation. I am truly humbled but also amazingly proud! Local 157 and my brothers and sisters helped catapult me to places I could not have ever imagined.

Tell that to the apprentices and anyone else you meet at our Local because I mean it from the bottom of my heart. I'm a proud Local 157 member and told people all over the world.

40 Year Local 157 Member Dale Flood



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Stephanie Morgan
Administrative Manager

During the months of October and November 2021, your Health and Welfare Plan staff processed 20,284 claims, totaling \$8,048,340.01.

The flu season is in full swing and COVID-19 cases are back on the rise so I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a couple benefits offered by the plan to all eligible insureds. The influenza, pneumonia, shingles and COVID-19 vaccinations are covered at 100% as part of your Wellness Benefits. If your physician administers these vaccinations in their office, you will need to make sure they submit the claim to Anthem BCBS. If you receive these vaccinations at a local pharmacy, you will need to give them your SavRx prescription card. There should be no charge to you either way, so please contact the office should they try to collect a fee from 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 will find the app in your smartphone's App Store. As with the vaccinations, if you should be charged for your LiveHealth visit, please contact this office so that we may assist you.

We wish you all a safe and prosperous new year!

**Congratulations to Local 157
Field Representative Steve Snyder (center) who
was sworn in Dec 6th, 2021 to serve as
City Council at Large for Lafayette**



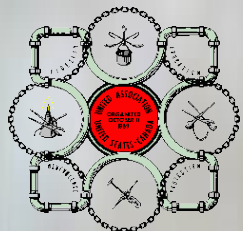
At the swearing in ceremony supporting
Brother Snyder is (L to R) Local 157 Members
Robert Weaver and Kevin McHenry.



EVERY JOB IS A
SELF-PORTRAIT
OF THE PERSON
WHO DOES IT.

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YOUR WORK
WITH
EXCELLENCE.

In Memoriam



Gareld W. McCullaugh, a retired Building Trades Journeyman from Terre Haute, Indiana passed away on November 23rd, 2021. Gareld was born on February 9th, 1934 and was initiated into the United Association on March 17th, 1953.

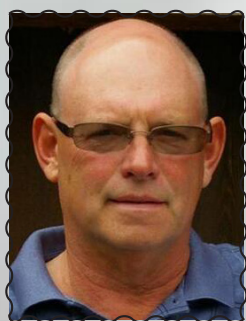


Michael W. Smelser, a Building Trades Journeyman from Rockville, Indiana passed away on December 11th, 2021. Michael was born on March 3rd, 1972 and was initiated into the United Association on September 1st, 1992.

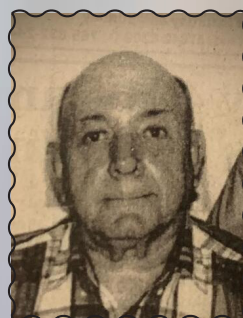
David J. Thoennes, a retired Building Trades Journeyman from Lafayette, Indiana passed away on December 16th, 2021. David was born on January 23rd, 1939 and was initiated into the United Association on April 20th, 1964.



George M. McDowell, a retired Building Trades Journeyman from Noble, Illinois passed away on December 22nd, 2021. George was born on September 13th, 1935 and was initiated into the United Association on May 7th, 1971.



Gary W. Byrd, a retired Building Trades Journeyman from Terre Haute, Indiana passed away on December 29th, 2021. Gary was born on February 15th, 1955 and was initiated into the United Association on January 1st, 1982.



Billy H. Edington a retired Building Trades Journeyman from West Terre Haute, Indiana passed away on January 7th, 2022. Billy was born on September 21st, 1934 and was initiated into the United Association on October 7th, 1985.

Harold L. Warbritton, a retired Building Trades Journeyman from Danville, Illinois passed away on January 9th, 2022. Harold was born on August 22nd, 1928 and was initiated into the United Association on October 1, 1953.



Those who touch our lives
stay in our hearts forever.



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Bruce Dossey
Carl Erickson*

FEBRUARY 1, 2021

Rick Thompson

APRIL 1, 2021

*Larry Harper
Mark Morgan*

MAY 1, 2021

*Barry Turner
James Wampler*

JUNE 1, 2021

*Brandy Jackson
Kevin McCandless
Robert Moreland
Clay Whalen*

JULY 1, 2021

*Carl Deckard
Benny England*

AUGUST 1, 2021

*Steve Bounds
John McKnight
Marla Ramsey*

SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

*Shawn Martin
Kevin McHenry*

OCTOBER 1, 2021

Steven Casto

NOVEMBER 1, 2021

*Parker Meskimen
Scott Schroedter*

DECEASED

January 5 - Bryan Bickett

January 13 - Carrol McCord

January 30 - William Drisko

February 23 - Kenneth Cox Sr

February 28 - Steven Russell

March 5 - Ernest Payton

March 14 - David Vorek

March 29 - David Laguire

April 17 - John Stringfellow

April 30 - Thomas Rusin

April 30 - Russell Tomblinson

May 2 - Merrick Harris

May 3 - Joseph Sebrey

May 9 - William Unger

May 30 - Floyd Osborn Jr

June 30 - Russell Nixon

July 4 - Larry Rodgers

July 12 - Delmar Simler

July 28 - Louis Wiggins

August 20 - Michael Keltz

August 22 - Larry Byers

September 28 - Mark Gruner

October 22 - Charles Garner

November 3 - Robert Oswalt

November 3 - John Sereno

November 5 - Dennis Wade

November 23 - Gareld McCullaugh

December 11 - Michael Smelser

December 16 - David Thoennes

December 22 - George McDowell

December 29 - Gary Byrd

FREE Summer Construction EXPO 2022



TIPPECANOE BUILDING TRADES SUMMER CONSTRUCTION EXPO

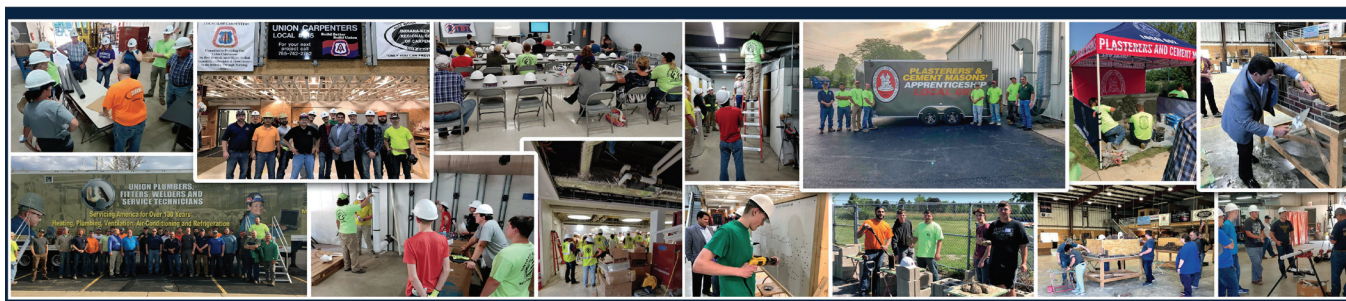
All hands-on instruction from skilled tradespersons from the trade of your choice.

Are you interested in a career in the trades?

Join us this summer to explore all the trades in Greater Lafayette. Check out some of the activities you can experience this summer and get a glimpse of the day in the life of a skilled journeyman.



June 7th	Teamsters: Learn the controls and operations of dump trucks and transport equipment.
June 7th	Operating Engineers: Operate mini excavators and learn about earth moving and excavation fundamentals. Also receive an introduction to GPS and Trimble systems.
June 14th	Plaster & Cement Masons: Build a rock wall with plaster and cement. Learn how to apply proper epoxy flooring and different finishes.
June 14th	Bricklayers: Learn about mortar and material manipulation. Build hands on a brick and block wall.
June 21st	Carpenters: Learn how to read engineering rod, build scaffold and build birdhouse out of pine materials.
June 21st	Electricians: Learn to size wire, bend metal conduits and mount motor equipment. Use electrical meters and devices with low voltage applications.
June 28th	Roofers & Water Proofer: Learn how to apply different waterproofing systems including shingles & rubber roofs.
June 28th	Ironworkers: Learn how structural steel is erected and fabricated. Operate cutting torches and welding equipment. Experience hands on installation of I-beam structure.
July 12th	Painting/Finishing/Glaizers: Learn how to finish drywall and properly apply interior and exterior painting systems. Learn how glass and storefront window systems are made and installed.
July 12th	Sheet Metal Workers: Layout and build several projects out of galvanize sheet metal including barn star, pencil holders and tool box. Learn proper tool usage and identification.
July 19th	Heat Frost Insulators: Cut and fabricate equipment and pipe covering out of several insulation materials.
July 19th	Plumbers/Pipefitters: Learn to solder copper, braze and weld carbon steel piping along with hands on piping projects ranging from metal material to plastics.
July 26th	On-site Visits: Tour active, high profile construction sites to observe skilled trades in action.



- Register at www.unionsbuilditbetter.com
- Must be 14 years of age or older.
- Each trade will have both morning and afternoon classes available.
- Catered lunch will be provided each day, plus free swag!
- Camp locations at Professional Training Facilities located in Lafayette.



PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS

LOCAL 157**Golf Outing 2022****Rocky Ridge Golf Course
Darlington, IN****Saturday, August 13, 2022****Registration - 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.****Tee-off - 8:00 a.m. Sharp!**

Bogey is your friend — \$45.00 per person
(Includes: Green fee/cart, lunch, drinks and raffle after the round)

Hole Sponsors - \$150.00**Please send payment no later than 7/30/2022****Make checks payable to:****Adam Wright,****551 Jonathan Way, Lafayette, IN 47905**

Thank you in advance for your Sponsorship and
we look forward to seeing you there!

Jon Wooten
Chair
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Friday, March 4th, 2022
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Quarterly Union Meeting
Saturday, April 2nd, 2022
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