

Official Notice of Nomination for Election of Officers for Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 157

Nominations for Officers of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 157 will be held during the regular Union Meeting on Friday, November 4th, 2022, beginning at 8:00 pm, Indiana time, in Local 157's Terre Haute Meeting Hall.

The term of office for the positions listed below will be for three (3) years, beginning January 1st, 2023.

No Member shall be eligible to be nominated for any office in the Local Union unless they are a "Journeyman" and have been in "good standing" for a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the Election.

The Officers to be elected are:

Business Manager
Financial Secretary-Treasurer
Business Agent
President
Vice-President
Recording Secretary
Inside Guard
Executive Board (elect 4)
Finance Committee (elect 3)
Examining Board (elect 4)

Local Union By-Laws prohibit any Member from being a candidate for more than one (1) elected office at any one time.

The election of Local Union Officers will be conducted on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022, between the hours of 7:30 am and 2:30 pm (EST) in Terre Haute, 7:30 am to 2:00 pm (EST) in Lafayette and 7:30 am to 2:00 pm (CST) in Danville and Hutsonville Training Centers.

In the event of a tie for any office, a run-off election will take place on the next Saturday, December 10th, at the same four (4) voting locations and times.

Any member voting in Local Union No. 157 must have been a good standing member for a period of at least one (1) year immediately prior to the election.

Nominations will be conducted for each Office separately and any member nominated for an Office must be present to accept the nomination; or have a written statement on file with the Local 157 Recording Secretary stating the Office which is acceptable and their willingness to run for election to that Office. The statement must also include the reason for not being able to accept the nomination in person.

No Member who directly or indirectly owns, operates or holds stock in a plumbing, pipefitting, HVAC, or other related business employing Local 157 Members may hold an Elected Office.

~ Officer Elections ~

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022

Terre Haute Training Center
7:30 am to 2:30 pm (EST)

Lafayette Meeting Hall
7:30 am to 2:00 pm (EST)

Danville Meeting Hall
7:30 am to 2:00 pm (CST)

Hutsonville Training Center
7:30 am to 2:00 pm (CST)





Business Manager's Report

Mark W. Swaner

Its the third quarter already and the season is changing. First I would like to thank all staff and members who helped with and attended our three parades in Danville, Palestine and Terre Haute and the Labor Day at the park in Lafayette. These festivities are great for our membership and local union but require prior planning and a lot of work to make them happen.

The Labor Day parade in Terre Haute is the largest in the state and the Plumbers & Steamfitters has been in charge of putting this on for most of its existence. This year Patti Szymanski was recognized by receiving the Union Staff Member of the Year partly for her efforts for putting in a large amount of the work to make this a success, congratulations Patti.

Next on Saturday September 10th was our annual Plumbers & Steamfitters Family Picnic. The day was nice with good food, fun and fellowship. Again, we would like to thank all apprentices, staff of Local 157 and especially Ron Gibson for all the work in preparation, cooking and coordinating cleanup, thank you.

On October 13th the Local will host another health screening to detect your risk for stroke, heart issues & diabetes. This event will be on Thursday, October 13th from 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM. This is the same screening that went on in Terre Haute that was well received and a very good opportunity for a first class health benefit. This screening is free.

Lastly on Saturday, October 1st will be our Quarterly Union Meeting, this is where we will recognize our members for their years of service to the UA and Local 157. This will be a busy meeting because we will also have to allocate the \$0.35 cents for our contract raise. So those of you coming to our Saturday, October 1st Quarterly Union Meeting please be thinking about how you would like to see this money allocated.

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PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 157 OFFICERS

Business Manager	- Mark W. Swaner
Financial Secretary/Treasurer	- Paul "P.A." Atterson
Business Agent	- Wilbur E. "Webb" Crouch, III
Field Representatives	- Stephen A. Snyder
President	- Jonathan L. Wooten
Vice President	- Todd Boland
Recording Secretary	- Tim "Mudflap" Wright
Executive Board	- Harold J. Lawrence, Matt Melin, Steve Shaffer, Justin "Opie" Weger
Finance Committee	- Aaron Atterson, James R. Giffel, Mitchell W. Swaner
Examining Board	- Jeff Ehrlich, Jeff Lindley, Joshua Pine, Gabe Rennier
Inside Guard	- Charles Risley

Business Agent's Report

Wilbur E. "Webb" Crouch III



As of this publication there are 182 journeymen and 36 apprentices actively seeking employment with 67 members on travel jobs. For the month of July, we dispatched 80 journeymen and 11 apprentices with no call backs and 46 members to travel jobs. For the month of August, we dispatched 68 journeymen and 15 apprentices with 8 call backs and 32 members to travel jobs.

In the last few weeks, I have conducted several prejobs with United Mechanical and Reliable Mechanical for work at the VA Hospital and school houses in the Danville area. They may hire a few but will handle most of the work with our members they have in hand.

It is that time of year for outages and TAR's across the Midwest. There will be quite a few job opportunities for travel work over the next few months. The Marathon TAR is still scheduled for October and Senco will be hiring more people for approximately 4 weeks of 6-10's.

The GC for Terre Haute Casino, Wilhelm, to date has not awarded the mechanical contract but we are certain one of our local contractors will be successful in obtaining the project.

The Danville Casino Project continues to move forward but at a slow pace due to supply chain issues. All work calls that come in will be on the jobline or I will send them out in a robotext, so check your phone frequently if interested. I recently filed a jurisdictional dispute on work at Nipsco Sugar Creek Powerhouse. The millwrights were claiming piping on the turbine. Due to an immediate response by our International Representative, Robbie Johnson and the U.A. Director of Jurisdiction, Anthony Gallagher, I was able to send 8 members out to perform this work.

It was great to see everyone at the Labor Day parade and the Local 157 picnic. A big thank you to Ron Gibson for his tireless efforts to make our picnic enjoyable for all.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting for the pin ceremony and for the new apprentices to swear in.

Financial Secretary Treasurer's Report

Paul "P.A." Atterson



First of all, I would like to say thank you to all the many people who again this year stood up and worked their tails off to allow the rest of us to have a good time at our many Labor Day events as well as our Local 157 Family Picnic. We often forget all the planning and hard work it takes to bring these things together.

I will start out with our Union Meeting. We had limited financials but all our officers were able to give their reports and answer questions. We were also able to let our membership know that we have a \$0.35 raise coming at the first of the year. That is something we will need to determine at October's Union Meeting. November's Union Meeting will bring nominations and December's will be our election of officers.

Saturday, September 3rd was spent at Labor Day in the Park held in Columbian Park in Lafayette, Indiana. Good turnout and a great time. I had 6 grandkids there and they all thoroughly enjoyed the Zoo, the food and all the fun. Thank you Steve Snyder and everyone who helped.

Sunday I got all the bean dinner supplies to Joe Duby and his crew. They stay overnight at Fairbanks Park cooking the beans which are served after our Labor Day Parade in Terre Haute.

Labor Day we were blessed to have parades in Palestine and Danville, IL and Terre Haute, IN. Thank you to everyone who made these events happen. By all accounts they were all well attended. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

The evening after the parade and bean dinner there is an Awards Banquet in Terre Haute. This year we were awarded 1st Place for our float which was created by Ron Gibson. So as every year Ron did a great job.

New to the Awards Banquet is the award for Union Staff Member of the Year. A long overdue acknowledgement for the people who do the bulk of the work. The first recipient of this award is our very own Patti Szymanski. Patti has served as a liaison for Local 157's many community involvements, including details for all our parades. Terre Haute's Labor Day Parade is the biggest in Indiana. Patti always makes us all look better by taking care of every detail. We are truly grateful for the job she does for Local 157 and the working Men and Women of the Wabash Valley. Thank you Patti!!!

In closing, a shout out to our newest Journeyman! Congrats!



Field Representative's Report

Stephen Snyder

We are on the brink of the largest explosion of construction work in our Northern Region since post WW2. The cumulative amount of development in just Tippecanoe and Montgomery Counties total over \$3.56 billion dollars and counting. Over \$200 million is under way currently with our area contractors performing this work. This explosion of work is slated over the next 3-5 years and will forever change the landscape of Local 157. The spinoff from these investments alone will force municipalities to upgrade supporting infrastructures. The anticipated taxes generated will pay for future school expansions, waste water treatment expansions, potable water delivery upgrades, power generation, public safety facilities and a host of other critical services that will be needed from the direct results of regional developments.

The most notable development is the announcement of a \$1.8 billion dollar investment by Skywater Tech to build a micro-chip manufacturing facility in West Lafayette which is located at Purdue Research Park. However, many factors still are contingent and are falling in place to make this announcement a reality. The signing of the CHIPS act by President Biden was one of those factors that is now completed. The next step is competing for the federal dollars made available from the State of Indiana Economic Development team. I have high expectations for this to be successful. As an active member of Region 4 Workforce Development Board, I was invited and attended the Governors Workforce Cabinet meeting recently. I had a chance to meet the new president of Purdue University Dr. Mung Chiang at this meeting. After he addressed the Cabinet, Dr. Chiang boarded a plane to Korea to meet up with Governor Holcomb, who at the time was in Taiwan. This was a very good indicator that our public servants are doing the required hard work behind the scenes to make this Chip manufacturing plant a reality. One thing that I have learned so far after being heavily involved in public service in Lafayette; is despite party affiliations, we ALL pull forward to improve the quality of life for our community. One of the best ways to do this is to attract economic development and investment from industries such as Skywater, that offer access to high wage jobs.

The \$43 million dollar Cancer Center that the Sisters of Saint Francis has been planning has started. DA Dodd was the successful bidder. IU Health still has a \$700 million expansion planned for the future. No time line has been established yet for this project however I have been told by IU officials this is a five-year plan. I can only speculate that this project will move forward after the multi-billion dollar investments in Indianapolis is completed.

The \$60 million dollar new Klondike School has broken ground and is moving forward. Footers and bond beams are being installed with U/G plumbing to start this month. Commercial Air was the successful bidder for this project and \$12 million dollar Mayflower Mill Middle School renovation. A pre-job is scheduled in the new future for both of these projects.

Tempure Pedic manufacturing facility in Crawfordsville is moving forward nicely with crews working 7 days a week installing 35- 12'D X 35'H stainless steel pressure vessels. My last site visit had all the tanks set and installed with associated piping and equipment yet to be completed.

NUCOR Steel has been very tight lipped about the announced \$290 expansion at its Crawfordsville location. Nothing has changed or progressed with the planned in-house engineered, multi-bid packs scheduled for 3rd quarter of 2023. I will keep things updated as time passes.

Skanska Contractors are still moving forward with the construction of a new waste water treatment plant located at Arconic despite setbacks from owner supplied equipment delays and other supply chain issues. This project was scheduled to be completed by August of 22 has a new completion date of Nov. 22.

The Liberty Landfill proposed \$100 million-dollar RNG facility is still in the design and procurement phase. Federal dollars are stimulating this process and has been slow to kick off. Engineering firms are still working on a feasibility study for this project in our absolute north jurisdictional line in White County.

Evoniks is set to announce the new Site Trade Partnership in the coming days for a 3 year maintenance contract. Our meeting with Evonik's leadership was positive and candid. I believe Local 157 will still be the tier one supplier of skilled plumbers and pipefitters no matter who is awarded the new contract. The planned \$200 million dollar new processing facility is in design with a start date of 2nd quarter of 2023.

Purdue continues to push out announcement after announcement of capital improvement projects at Areo-Space Complex, Research Park and Athletics. The Hypersonic Lab project is tracking as scheduled with crews preparing to receive and house large scale military grade wind turbines to achieved Mach 8 as designed. Rolls Royce is continuing to design its announced \$200 million dollar expansion for the 1st quarter of 23. Zucrow Labs jet propulsion \$73 million dollar expansion has been awarded to a Construction manager as CMC with scope and bid packets being reviewed. Ground breaking is still scheduled for 4th quarter of 22. Schleman hall continues with its \$53 million dollar renovation work with the bid package #2 being awarded

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Shane Alumbaugh
Training Coordinator

TRAINING NEWS

From the Educational Trust Department of Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 157

Brad Robertson
Welding Coordinator

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Another School Year has begun and we would like to Congratulate and welcome the New Apprentices this year. We have 36 new Apprentices this year with 28 in the Terre Haute Area and 11 in The Lafayette Area.

We will be having an Indiana Plumbing Code and Illinois Plumbing Code Class in a couple months so if any one is interested watch the training center's website and apply for the classes online.

We would also like to Congratulate Troy Bennett for Graduating from the Instructor Training Program this year.

Pictured Left to Right: UA Assistant General President Mike Pleasant, Local 157 Instructor and Graduate Troy Bennett, Training Coordinator Shane Alumbaugh, Business Manager Mark Swaner and Local 157 Journeyman Cody Miller.

Congratulations Troy!



Each year the Apprentices are required to attend a mandatory meeting to renew their scholarship agreement and receive any additional information for the next school year.



The new Apprentices receiving their information and signing all the necessary paperwork to start their career as a Local 157 Member, and documentation to get them registered with Ivy Tech.

Good luck as you take the first step towards a successful career!





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Stephanie Morgan
Administrative Manager

During the months of June and July 2022, your Health and Welfare Plan staff processed 15,307 claims, totaling \$5,859,392.76.

In this article I would like to address the recent change in our Smoking Cessation coverage. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 16 million Americans are living with a disease caused by smoking. Smoking causes cancer, heart disease, stroke, lung diseases, diabetes, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), which includes emphysema and chronic bronchitis. Cigarette smoking is also responsible for more than 480,000 deaths per year in the United States, including more than 41,000 deaths resulting from secondhand smoke exposure. This is about one in five deaths annually, or 1,300 deaths every day. On average, smokers die 10 years earlier than nonsmokers.

Effective June 1, 2022, prescription coverage is provided for two tobacco cessation attempts per calendar year per eligible person as a preventive service. Prescriptions for smoking cessation drugs purchased using the Pharmacy Benefit Manager's drug card are payable at the normal retail Co-Payment rate and is available to the eligible Employee and Eligible Dependents. For this purpose, covering a cessation attempt includes coverage for all Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved tobacco cessation medications (including both prescription and over-the-counter medications) for a 90-day treatment regimen when prescribed by a health care provider without prior authorization. Prescription coverage after two tobacco cessation attempts is subject to the Plan's prescription drug participant cost sharing provisions. There is no limitation on Physician's visits for counseling related to smoking cessation.

If you have any questions regarding this recent change, please contact us here at the fund office.

In Memoriam



Phillip R. Catt, a retired Building Trades Member from Seymour, Tennessee passed away on July 25th, 2022. Phillip was born on February 20th, 1947 and was initiated into the United Association on June 4th, 1965.



William J. Chance, a retired Building Trades Journeyman from Terre Haute, Indiana passed away on August 18th, 2022. William was born on March 4, 1931 and was initiated into the United Association on December 23rd, 1953.

Those who touch our lives stay in our hearts forever.



Field Representative's Report

Stephen Snyder (Continued)

to DA Dodd. Purdue Athletics announced \$45 million dollar renovation to Ross-Aide Stadium for 2023 just last week with additional announcements to follow.

One rule of the construction industry is still applicable and at the forefront of this expansion of progress. That is the rule of supply and demand. Whomever has the largest, drug free, highly mobile skilled construction workforce will be at the absolute center of this new landscape. No longer will labor cost drive the conversation going forward. The new driver of the conversation is the availability of a reliable workforce that can deliver on time and under budget. The days of relying on travelers to man our work is over. The time to organize the unorganized has come and went and is all but over as the non-union skilled workforce is contracting at a faster pace than union making organizing harder and harder.

The new day of building solid skilled journey workers in large numbers is here and is here to stay. This process will become the new normal going forward putting more and more strain on our training center and facilities. This of course is a good problem to have. I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO SKILL UP at every chance. Help us help you secure employment. OSHA 10 and work boots are no longer enough for gainful employment. Those skills in high demand for this explosion of work will be the following, OSHA 30, Rigging, Med Gas install and brazier, plumbing license, tube bending, orbital welding, manual welding, detailing and drafting are all among the greatest needs going forward.

In closing I hope everyone had a happy Labor Day and good health to you and your family.

Fall Retiree's Luncheons

Noon (EST) Friday, October 7th, Terre Haute

Noon (EST) Tuesday, October 11th, Lafayette

Noon (CST) Thursday, October 13th, Danville

2022 Holiday Gift Baskets

Requests for food baskets must be made by a Local 157 Member, each member is limited to **2 Requests Only**. They may request one either for themselves, another Local 157 Member, or for their immediate family member only. However, **Union Members will be given first priority**. Please use the attached form to submit your request and return it to Local 157~Basket Fund Request~8801 E Milner Avenue~Terre Haute, IN 47803 or call the main office at (812) 877-1531 or toll-free at (866) 373-3157

Requests must be received in the main office by November 16th and those who are approved to receive a basket will be notified by phone.

Baskets will be distributed on November 22nd and 23rd.

Basket Requested For:

Name _____ City/State _____ Number of Household Members _____

Local 157 Member who is making the request

Name _____ Phone # _____

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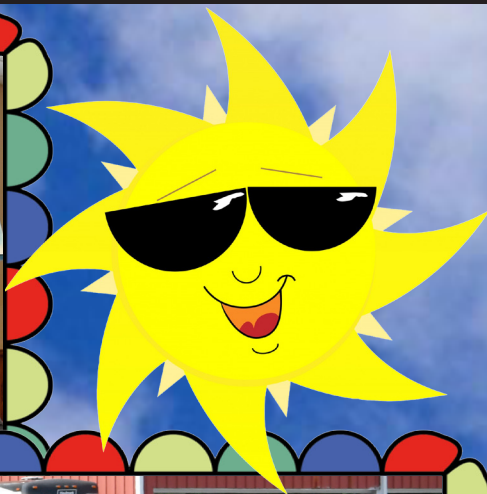
All donations and requests can be mailed to

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Ryan the lion
for an
AWESOME show!





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Union Meeting 10:00 am TH Meeting Hall Service Pin Awards
2	3	4	5	6	7 	8
					Terre Haute Retiree's Luncheon - Noon	
9	10 	11 Lafayette Retiree's Luncheon - Noon	12	13 Health Gauge Screenings Lafayette 6:00 am to Noon	14 Danville Retiree's Luncheon Noon	15 Weld Testing TH Weld Shop. Please call to schedule.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 IL Plumbing Continuing Ed Class Terre Haute TC 8:00 am to Noon.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 	<i>Accepting applications for the Holiday Gift Baskets!</i>				



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13	14	15	16 FINAL DAY FOR BASKET FUND REQUESTS	17	18	19 Weld Testing TH Weld Shop. Please call to schedule.
20	21 	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Quarterly Union Meeting
Service Pin Ceremony
Saturday, October 1st, 2022
at 10:00 am in the
Terre Haute Meeting Hall

Monthly Union Meeting
Officer Nominations
Friday, November 4th, 2022
at 8:00 pm in the
Terre Haute Meeting Hall

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