




IBEW Local 146
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Regular Union Meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting at 6:00PM

Job Referral Bid Line Open:
4:30PM to 7:00AM

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IBEW 146 

AUGUST

10-16		DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN	
6	Tuesday	Retirees Lunch	
13	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM	
20	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM	
24-25		IBEW Softball Tournament	
27	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM	

SEPTEMBER

10-16		DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN	
3	Tuesday	Retirees Lunch	
10	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM	
17	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM	
24	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM	

Upcoming Events

Annual Invitational Slo-Pitch Softball

IBEW Local 601's
Annual Invitational Slo-Pitch Softball
Tournament

August 24-25, 2024

Anyone interested in playing should
contact Justin Martin

Labor Day Parade & Picnic

Monday, September 2, 2024

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Business Manager's Notes

Work continues to be good in Local 146 as we head into summer and looks to stay that way for the near future. We continue to get help from our traveling brothers and sisters and some members filling the need by working out of classification. Please continue to check the job hotline for open calls. There are several good-sized projects that will be starting this year and most of our contractors have told us they will be looking for more help. One of those projects is Innovafeed. I have been working with the Innovafeed company on a project labor agreement for this project that is slated for construction later this year.

In Brotherhood,
Josh

American Income Life

It is that time again for the American Income Life mailing. This mailing to our membership allows AIL to provide a \$4000 accidental death and dismemberment policy to all active and retired members free of charge.

The letter will be mailed by this office sometime in the next few weeks. The letter will indicate you need to return the enclosed post card in order to receive your policy.

You DO NOT NEED to return the card to be covered.

AIL employees belong to OPEIU #277.



Front Row Kneeling: Jed Shumaker-I, Austin Mann-I, Zach Foor-I, Dalton Anderson-I, Zach Apke-T, Zach Massey-T, Bryan Ray-T

Back Row Standing: Kyle Brumleve-I, Logan Bruner-I, Lucas Duckett-I, Lance Hunt-I, Jake Wade-I, Brent Perry-I, Stephen Thornton-I, Riley Smith-I, Earl Taylor, Jr-T, Jordan Mette-I

As we have graduated another class to the ranks of journeymen, we are in the process of getting our new class of apprentices acclimated. Please welcome our 27 new Apprentice Inside Wiremen: Reid Bierman, Matthew Briscoe, Kayleigh Carder, Brandon Cargill, James Davis, Zach Diebel, Camden Dwyer, Candyce Evans, Josh Evans, Tyler Feldhake, Jacob Janes, Jakivin Jenkins, Trevor Karr, Andrea Kelly, Braxton Lambert, Noah Marlow, Clayton Pardi, Matthew Rigsby, Preston Rucker, Drake Sams, Andrew Sanders, Gage Smith, Riley Walden, Cameren West, Logan Westjohn, Trey Williams, MaCarlon Young. Also welcome our 3 new VDV Apprentice: Kyle Brown, Braydon Leffler, Keegen McHood.

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to these new apprentices when you see them on your job.

Jason Drake, Training Director

Union Meeting Announcements

Proposition for Membership:

Kayleigh Carder-Apprentice
Johnathan Jones-JW
Jordan Schumacher-CW

Camden Dwyer-Apprentice
Trevor Karr-Apprentice
Cameren West-Apprentice

Jacob Janes-Apprentice
Drake Sams-Apprentice
MaCarlton Young-Apprentice

Accidents/Illness/Births/Sympathies:

Len Carroll had bypass surgery
D. Michael Dougherty was in a car accident

Tera Kapraun broke her elbow



In Memoriam

Logan Anderson passed away on April 29, 2023 at the age of 42. He was a 17 year member of the IBEW.

Jerry Rhoades passed away on May 23, 2023 at the age of 82. He was a 57 year member of the IBEW.

May we offer our condolences to the family and friends of our brothers and may we always

2023 Holidays

The Union Office, METC and Credit Union will be closed in observance of the following holidays.

Memorial Day	Monday, May 29th
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4th
Labor Day	Monday, September 4th
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23rd
Veterans Day (in lieu of 11th)	Friday, November 24th
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25th
New Year's Day	Monday, January 1, 2024