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Business MANAGER'S Report



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I struggle with my words today to communicate the value of your work and advocacy going forward. We have been blessed abundantly for the last ten years, and the work outlook remains robust, but there are demons at our door. Companies and people, knowingly or unknowingly, are willing to destroy what we have as a union family. Daily they prostitute themselves to unscrupulous owners and contractors by accepting substandard wages, conditions, and little or no benefits. Slavery is alive and well in this industry, but it is not recognized by most. Slavery, in its simplest form, provided the slave with the very minimum of needs: food, clothing, and shelter. I would never try to trivialize slavery, but I am merely making a comparison.

Today we have non-union contractors who are paying less for workers than they did ten years ago. Yes, there are a few working from that side who have flourished, but they too are a slave to the contractor. The moment they project the belief that the workers need pay improvements, a structured workplace, and benefits, they will be cast out by their masters. You see, slaves were never meant to have a voice or a choice as to their labor conditions or living standards.

As a union family, we must continue to provide the most educated, best trained workforce, who arrive at our job sites every day committed to a solid work ethic to support our union contractors. They also see the demons at the door. We must support them with workers that are second to none. A professional attitude and aptitude are paramount as we continue to embrace our future.

As members of Pipeliners Local Union 798 we have a proud heritage of having no equal in this industry. We don't just set the standard; WE EXCEED IT! I love this Local Union, and as long as I have a breath in my body, I will continue to fight for its future. But I need your help! Your officers and I surely cannot do this alone. What can you do, you say? The answer is simple: be the best, be a professional, and be a true and valued family member of this union. Regardless of your classification or your length of service, retirees included, we must strengthen our participation in our advocacy by using the Action Network. We have a huge voice, but some still neglect to harmonize with the others. Next, be an essential and vital part of your crew every day, from production to safety. There is no place in this Union for mediocracy; we can't sell it, nor will it be anything of value.

The next few years will bring challenges to all of us, whether it is hanging off a mountainside, learning new welding techniques, or just living with the loneliness that sometimes creeps in as we ply our trade across this great nation. We will continue doing our part to provide security by building the conduits for energy resources.

The man-hour reports for July were just received and recorded at 1.58 million hours. There have only been two times in our 53-year history of collecting contributions when we exceeded this, and that was in September and October of 1968.

Last, but not least, remember that in unity there is strength. The most important job on the ROW is yours, PROTECT IT BY BEING THE VERY BEST AT IT. Always work collectively and union; the demon hates unity. As always, I am proud to say, "I work for you, the best pipeliners in the world."

Fraternally,

Daniel C. Hendrix
Business Manager

Financial SECRETARY- TREASURER'S Report



Brothers and Sisters,

Work is in full swing, and it is an amazing time to be a Local 798 Pipeliner! Looking at man-hours, we are pretty much even with where we were by this time last year. If you are working on one of our larger projects, you've probably noticed a Local 798 Action Network banner hanging in your warehouse location. We've sent out several of these, and we will be sending more in the future. We think these are going to help boost support and participation, which in turn helps us all. Jimmy Riddle came up with the idea, and we appreciate him suggesting a way to reach a greater audience. We are always open to suggestions, and it seems the best ideas usually come from the job sites. I also want to recognize and thank many of our Welder Foremen and Job Stewards for leading the way on advocacy. I know several of these guys incorporate the importance of advocacy, and instructions on how to use the Action Network into their weekly meetings. This is what it takes for us to be successful and gain our share of this work.

I want to share a recent Action Network success story with you. Back in May, we got word that a station expansion in Ohio was awarded to non-union contractor Troy Construction. Our Business Manager Danny Hendrix, Business Agents, and the UA Pipeline Department contacted the client and reminded them that it was Local 798 members and the UA that have supported countless projects by signing petitions, attending FERC and town hall meetings, and overall leading the way for the permitting of several of this client's large projects. The non-union have no organization, and they put zero effort into any type of advocacy. They have cheap labor to offer the clients, and that is all. After strongly relaying our disappointment in the client's choice to use Troy Construction for this work, the client backed up and reassessed their decision. This job was then awarded to a union contractor, and our members are currently working on that job. That's one less project a non-union contractor will get to have their fingerprints on, and one more job for union men and women to work on this year. This was all directly due to our members staying engaged through our Action Network. It is working, and we must continue to step up our efforts.

The Enbridge Line 3 Replacement project was also recently approved by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. The U.S. portion of this project will be over 350 miles of 36" in North Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. We know this project will be a reality, in part, due to over 3,100 Local 798 members and supporters signing the petition through the Action Network. Let's keep this momentum going by taking every action that comes along.

Stay safe on the job, and let's count our blessings that the work has continued to be so abundant. If there's anything I can ever help with, please don't hesitate to call. As always, I am proud to have the opportunity to serve the membership of Pipeliners Local Union 798.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Justin Wallace". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Justin Wallace
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

BusinessAGENT Reports



AL, FL, GA, LA, MS
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Jerry Dale Crabtree, Jr.

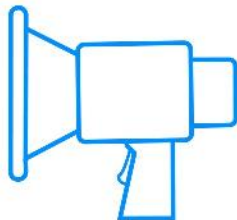
I am writing this report while on the road. I have recently attended the 2018 Florida Pipe Trades Conference in Palm Coast, FL, and am presently in Montgomery, AL, for the Special Convention of the Alabama AFL-CIO.

Work is still very slow in my jurisdiction, but I am diligently working to improve this situation. I have had the opportunity to talk with several contractors and hope to have them bid some upcoming work in the near future. Thanks again to all my fellow Brothers and Sisters who have taken the time to be my eyes and ears in my area. The information gained has been very valuable to our profession and is greatly appreciated.

Every member is encouraged to continue to be actively involved with our Action Network. This is an amazing way for our voices to be heard, and our way of life be recognized and valued. If at all possible, make plans to be at the September union meeting. The success of our great Local depends on active involvement from our membership.

In closing, I want to wish each one of our members safe travels to and from their work locations during this prosperous year. Remember, I am here to serve you, so please feel free to call with any questions or concerns. God bless this great Local, and God bless each one of you.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS



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Local 798

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Action Network



AZ, CO, NV, NM, UT, WY
918-270-6736



Chad Gilbert

I would like to start my report by thanking Q & D Construction for signing the National Pipeline Agreement. Q & D is a great company and already leads the road construction industry in quality construction for heavy highway and civil work in Nevada.

I have no doubts Q & D will be a great pipeline company. They have been awarded four miles of 20 inch in Fernley, NV, for Southwest Gas. I am very excited for our members to get to showcase their skills for the company and client. Welcome to our family, Q & D. We will work hard to live up to our end of the partnership.

Michels continues to work on our maintenance contract for Xcel in Colorado, and our market with them continues to grow. Xcel is very satisfied with the experience and craftsmanship they are seeing from Local 798 members. The guys with the Snelson maintenance crew are also working hard and are acquiring more and more work for Xcel.

I have been told Hanging H will be doing a HDD in Utah soon. Hanging H has been aggressively bidding, and I'm sure they will soon be picking up major projects in the area. Michels was the successful bidder for Suncor, and they are taking on a huge challenge with the strict B31-3 extreme welding code they are following. The welders on the job are working extremely hard and welding to a very high skill level. I'm very proud of our welders and the experience and professionalism they bring to the projects.

Charps, LLC, is working in Douglas, WY, which we hope will lead to more digs and sleeving work in the area. We're thankful Charps is working in the West and hope they will be bidding and acquiring more work soon. I did reach out again to Arizona Pipeline and had a good conversation with their supervisors in the Pipeline Department. This is a good start toward working on common goals and hopefully to APL signing the NPLA.

I was always told when I was young that we do not lose our work when it's slow; we lose work and market share when we have lots of work. I believe this and as a group we must keep our standards high, organize new welders, and keep trying to sign new contractors. If you are a new member and have contacts with a non-union contractor, relay the message that 798 is the way to go. If we all work together, stay positive and communicate, we will have more and more great years like 2018.

Please work safe and work Union. United We Stand, Divided we Fall.

Pre-Jobs:

Charps, LLC.:

- Douglas, WY. 22 Anomaly Digs 22". Gas Company: Enbridge. Welder Foreman: Brian McElhaney. Steward: Mike Runion. Working 6-10s. Integrity & Maintenance.

Michels:

- Ft. Lupton, CO. 7.6 miles of 16". Gas Company: Suncor Energy. Welder Foreman: Shane Bowen. Steward: Jim Slavens. Working 6-10s. High Scale.

Q & D Construction:

- Reno, NV. 4.5 miles of 20"; 4.2 miles Demo and Relay and .42 miles of 12". Welder Foreman: Tom Weddell. Steward: Adam Stout. Working 6-10s. Integrity & Maintenance.



AR, IA, KS, MN, MT, MO, NE, ND, OK, SD
918-270-6738

Phillip Wallace

The 2018 work season has proved to be one of the busiest that I can remember. The eighth month is upon us with some new jobs starting to kick off. It's starting to look like this year will meet or beat the 2008 and 1968 man- hour records as Business Manager Danny Hendrix predicted back in January. Wow, what a great time to be a 798 Pipeliner. I would think all our members would be able to get the 2,200 hours for a double credit this year. Thanks to all our 798 family for staying hooked up and manning the work that has been going this year. Special thanks to the retirees who have come out to help man this work. We need the knowledge they bring to the jobs, so thanks. I have talked to some members who are still working on jobs that kicked off last fall and continued straight through the winter. Supporting your Local will make us stronger into the future.

I look at the Job Line every night to see the jobs available to the membership. The Job Line is one of the best tools we have to keep the flow of jobs filled. Dispatcher Ricky Jones and the dispatch staff have done a tremendous job filling these unfilled spots, first with qualified travelers and then with new members from the online application list. The Dispatcher and the Business Agents try to be very selective when sending out new members. Some will make good members and eventually be part of our pipeline family for the future, and some will not, mostly for lack of skills. When new members show up, treat them like you would want to be treated, and help them learn our union ways. Many come from our worst enemies like Jomax, Strike, Pumpco, Troy, and other non-union contractors who pound into their heads that 798 is the devil. Help these new members understand what we're about. The good hands will fit in, and the ones that are not will weed themselves out. I've been told that the cream will always rise to the top.

I want to touch on the Action Network. Danny Hendrix and Justin Wallace have pushed the issue of advocacy with the Action Network at every union meeting and in every Blue Light report. This is probably the best and easiest tool we have available to help get organized labor's voice to the politicians and government organizations that issue permits for pipeline projects. Get involved with the Action Network to help secure your future jobs. You don't have to be a union member to participate. Anyone who believes our job will help this country be less dependent on foreign oil can join the Action Network, including your family, friends and neighbors. If you don't believe this tool works, then don't work on the Keystone XL Pipeline or the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement in 2019. The Action Network was the turning point for these projects to be permitted. Get involved!

Always remember United We Stand and Divided We fall.

Pre-Jobs:

Michels Pipeline:

- Guthrie Center, IA. Integrity Maintenance for Northern Natural Valve Replacements. Superintendent: Jason Pierre. Steward: Bradley Mudd. High Scale. Three Months.

Minnesota Limited:

- Beatrice, NE. Integrity Maintenance for Northern Natural Valve Replacements. Superintendent: Ryan Julin. Welder Foreman: Mike Boyett. Steward: Jeffery Adams. High Scale. Three months.

InterCon:

- Paullina, IA. Integrity Maintenance for Northern Natural Valve Changeouts. Superintendent: Nick Pfundheller. Welder Foreman: Patrick Kingsland. Steward: Tracy Lester. High Scale. Three months.
- Waseca, MN. TBS Modifications for Northern Natural. Superintendent: Carl Bubolz. Steward: Brian Graham. High Scale. Three months.



TX
918-270-6743

Black Schroeder

Right now, it looks like the work is wide open, and I hope everyone is working as safely as possible. We are organizing a lot of new members. It is everyone's responsibility and obligation as a union member to teach our new Brothers and Sisters how we work and act, on and off the ROW. Help them out if they are struggling and demonstrate to them our etiquette. These men and women have made the choice to leave the non-union and become a union member in order to have a better life for themselves and their families. Our ways are different to them; for some it's like starting all over again. Every one of us took the same oath when we joined. No one was born a union member. It is not mandatory that we organize, but it is a matter of existence. If you know of any good pipeline welders, please have them call a 798 Organizer or a 798 Business Agent. Let's get them in Local 798 where they belong.

There are rumors floating around that we have work in Texas. So far, it is just rumors. I keep hearing we will pick up some work, but most likely it will be this winter. If the oil and gas companies keep looking at the bottom dollar, it is going to be tough to get work in this cheap environment.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone who can make it to Tulsa for the September meeting. If I can be of assistance to anyone, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Pre-Jobs:

Geeding Construction:

- Sour Lake, TX. 12" fabrication for TransCanada. This job is complete.
- Nederland, TX. 12" pipe supports & installation for Trans Canada. Job started 7-11-18. This job is complete.

US Pipeline:

- CRC Houston, TX. Run 36" mechanized weld procedures for Enbridge (Line 3 replacement). Superintendent: Dana Bratcher. Welder Foreman: Scotty Jackson. Job Started 6-18-18. This job is complete.

"We are responding to the growing demands on access to energy by supporting the development of new pipelines and expansions to existing infrastructure systems."

- Black Schroeder
Journeyman Welder and Business Agent





IN, MI, OH
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Charles Yates, Jr.



Overall, Pipeliners Local Union 798 has made a good impression this work season. The main pipe gangs on the Nexus have laid out, concluding the project with a consistent low repair rate throughout. The Nexus compressor stations are nearly 80% complete with more station work to kick off later in the fall. The Colerain Station was overturned from non-union Troy Construction to the fair union contractor UPI. Also, Spectra Energy had originally scheduled non-union MG Dyess to lay 50 miles of the Nexus in Ohio, but instead gave it to Michels, another fair union contractor. When we take care of business with skill, professionalism, and attention to detail; our united efforts pay great dividends. This is especially proven when we include the Action Network as a tool of our trade.

Turning the tables on non-union work is a direct result of the positive influence we can have over these projects. I have found myself using the Action Network daily. I share the link www.action.local798.org in my emails. I invite gas companies to join. As you can see on our Action Network right now, we need your support telling FERC "NO" to the Riseberg Project. Unfortunately, their intent is to use Wyoming based non-union Elkhorn Construction. Shell Pipeline's Falcon Project also needs to see the value of union labor. The Falcon Pipeline is scheduled to start clearing ROW in late August, mobilizing in southwestern Pennsylvania, crossing the northern tip of West Virginia, with the majority running west through Ohio, and connecting to the Mark West plant in Cadiz. We are working with consultants in an effort to ensure that it goes union. This construction would provide winter man- hours for many of our members.

At the peak in 2018, we had roughly 2,000 hands in my area. This is less than last year as the work moved further east into David Butterworth's jurisdiction. David is smart, well-spoken, capable, and has done an exceptional job managing so much in his area. I'm sure this has been a stressful time for both he and his family. Danny made an excellent choice appointing Brother Butterworth. I value him as both a colleague and a friend.

David and I had the pleasure of assisting the Ladies of 798 with a good works project in Parkersburg, WV, this summer as well. Thank you to all the hands that supported the Hearts for the Homeless donation drive. Being compassionate and generous are the very attributes that make 798 stand out from all the others.

If I can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to call.

Pre-Jobs:

Big Inch:

- Montezuma, IN. 9 anomaly repairs on 24" for Energy Transfer. Superintendent: Chris Elliot. Welder Foreman: Caleb Curry. Working 6-10s. Job complete.
- Winslow, IN. Replace 24" crossover for Midwestern Gas-ONEOK. Superintendent: Jim Shepler. Welder Foreman: Darrel Dunal. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-15-18.
- Elwood, IN. Road crossing relay 150' of 22" for Energy Transfer. Superintendent: Jim Shepler. Welder Foreman: Roger Monk. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

Charps:

- Carlisle, IN. 1.5 miles of 30" take-up and relay plus hydrotest for ONEOK. Superintendent: Daniel Bendickson. Welder Foreman: Joe Foris. Working 6-12s. Approx. completion 8-24-18.
- Alma, MI. 8 sites of 6" replacements for Wolverine. Superintendent: Aaron Gurthrie. Welder Foreman: Tanner Drimmel. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

Geeding:

- Tipton, IN. 8" cut outs for Buckeye. Superintendent: Dusty Lickfeig. Welder Foreman: Brian Zapechemk. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-25-18.

Hanging H:

- Barnesville, OH. 1,500' of 24" reroute for Tallgrass Energy. Superintendent: Jeff Fox. Welder Foreman: Jeff Featherston. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-1-18.

Henkels & McCoy:

- Rochester Hills, MI. Remove valve assembly with take-up and relay 2,200' of 26" at Line 600 for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Gordon Donnally. Welder Foreman: Kenneth Brewer. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-1-18.
- Mt. Pleasant, MI. Fabricate, test, and install 80' of 16" plus 45' of 20" for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Mike Phinney. Welder Foreman: Robbie Keith. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-30-18.
- Armada, MI. Various ray compressor stations/storage field slug catcher for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Jeff Fate. Welder Foreman: Pat Hammel. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 10-31-18.

InfraSource:

- Evansville, IN. Filter installation in 10 regulator stations for Vectren. Superintendent: Jason Sutherland. Welder Foreman: Chad Hall. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-24-18.

InterCon:

- Cambridge, OH. 32,002' of 12" new lay for Mark West. Superintendent: Troy Dewep. Welder Foreman: Eulan Van Schoyek. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-30-18.

Meade:

- Angloa, IN. 5.6 miles of 8" for NipsCo. Superintendent: Mark Anderson. Welder Foreman: Jason Spurgeon. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-20-18.
- Mishawaka, IN. Install 2,575' of 8" for NipsCo. Superintendent: Josh Hanna. Welder Foreman: Dave Pierce. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

Michels:

- Waterville, OH. Install piping, mechanical and electrical scopes for the Phase 1 compressor stations for Nexus Gas. Superintendent: Brent Shepler. Welder Foreman: Roger Monk. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-15-18.

Minnesota Limited:

- Columbus, OH. Rebuild existing POD station and install heater for Columbia Gas of Ohio. Superintendent: Aaron Shrontz. Welder Foreman: Dave Kandle. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 8-31-18.
- Portland, IN. Pig trap and launcher modifications for Trans Canada. Superintendent: Aric Bjerklie. Welder Foreman: Darrel Dunal. Working 6-10s. Job complete.
- Topeka, IN. 4 miles of 6" new lay for NipsCo. Superintendent: Kerry Schott. Welder Foreman: Scott Petty. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-31-18.
- Yale, MI. Line 5 Mill Creek 30" replacement for Enbridge. Superintendent: Tom Vorderbruggen. Welder Foreman: Josh Nepean. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-24-18.
- Hamilton, MI. Install new 10" delivery meter station for TransCanada. Superintendent: Aric Bjerklie. Welder Foreman: Kirk Quam. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-30-18.

PJ Steel:

- Thomas Township, MI. Fabricate and install 240' of 24" and 210' of 16" plus 46' of 2" and 84' of 1" on mainline meter runs and odorizer lines for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Larry Townsend. Welder Foreman: Brian Golden. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 8-31-18.

R. L. Coolsaet:

- Comstock, MI. Install one mile of 12" plus launcher and receiver for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Jack Hill. Welder Foreman: Derreck Dove. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-1-18.



CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NY, PA, RI, VT, VA, WV
918-270-6745

David Butterworth

2018 is shaping up to be a historic year. The MXP, MVP and ACP make up 21 large diameter spreads located throughout WV and VA. We currently have 3,592 UA members working in the Northeast jurisdiction. Times like these may never be seen again. I hope everyone enjoys it and understands that it's not always going to be like this. There are booms and busts in this industry, and I would urge everyone to be prepared for both.

I am still pre-jobbing a lot of small work that is tough to man. I am grateful to those of you who have helped me man this type of work. Some of these jobs are not full-scale because the contractors are going up against non-union bidders that don't pay benefits. I commend those members for sticking it out on the less than full-scale jobs, so we can continue to compete in a challenging market. You folks are definitely not going unnoticed.

This business isn't always just about the money. There's a bigger picture out there that not all of us can see. There will come a day when we will say low-scale is better than no-scale. If you have never experienced those days and have only seen prosperity, then I know it's tough for you understand. I remember working as a Helper for \$13.00 an hour and no per diem. Older members can remember the scale being far less than that and were proud to have it because that's the only UNION work that was available.

The abundance of work has spoiled us somewhat. I am seeing quite a few folks who seem to think they should get something for nothing. This Local was founded on the concept of production and the idea of a day's work for a day's pay. In this industry, the only commodity we have to sell is our labor. It's easy to get away from this concept when times are like this, but it's something that we should never forget. I hope everyone stays safe this year and respects the terrain where they are working. Whenever the pre-jobbing slows down I will be making job visits, and I look forward to seeing many of you soon.

Pre-Jobs:

Price Gregory:

- Clarksburg, WV. 17.2 miles of 42" for ACP (Spread 1-1). Superintendent: Russell York. Welder Foreman: Jeff Doyle. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.
- Moundsville, WV. 4.74 miles of dual 24". Superintendent: Tommy Hardwick. Welder Foreman: Billy Clendening. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.

Rockford:

- Huttonsville, WV. 10 miles of 42" for ACP Spread 2A. Superintendent: Cole Henson. Temporary Welder Foreman: Shelton Kelsey. Permanent Welder Foreman: Marty Elliot. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.

U.S. Pipeline:

- Marlinton, WV. 17.8 miles of 42" for ACP Spread 3A. Superintendent: Jason West. Welder Foreman: Heath Cowan. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.



KY, NC, SC, TN
918-270-6735

Chris Lancaster

We are well into the work season and as you are aware, it is great. We have jobs going in almost all parts of the country and still have jobs waiting to start. The work in KY is picking up as well. I have held several pre-jobs and still have several coming up. FERC has approved the construction for two of the spreads in NC. These are 36" jobs and are approximately 60 miles each. Price Gregory and Rockford are the contractors. It's looking like this work will be start manning up in early September.

As I have said, we have a lot of work going on and I would like to thank all the other UA locals for helping us man some of this work. It is good to have enough work to use travelers on our jobs, because they have helped many of our members in the past when our work was slow.

The September union meeting is coming up soon. I understand almost everyone is working, but it would be good for you if you can attend. I look forward to seeing those who can make it.

In closing, I just want to remind everyone that the prosperous times we are enjoying didn't just happen by chance. They were and are still being fought for every day. Be Union, take pride in your work, and most of all, be safe.

Pre-Jobs:

B&G Pipeline:

- Chapel Hill, NC. 7,200' of 10". Welder Foreman: Frankie Wilbanks. Superintendent: Blake Friel. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-13-18.
- Ellenboro, KY. 36,274' of 16" Welder Foreman: Naaman Warren. Superintendent: Thomas Born. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-4-18.

Contractors Rentals:

- Ashland, KY. 2-12" Launchers -Receivers plus Maintenance. Welder Foreman: Mark Eagleson. Superintendent: Jimmy Badgett. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 12-1-18.
- Morehead, KY. 30-36" Integrity Digs. Welder Foreman: Trent Dickess. Superintendent: Tyler Gandee. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-20-18.

Infrasource Construction:

- Covington, KY. 2-20" valve stations and meter run. Welder Foreman: Joshua Williamson. Superintendent: Walker Stuart. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-30-18.

Price Gregory:

- Erlanger, KY. 8" Anomaly Digs. Welder Foreman: Carl Traweek. Superintendent: Darryl Ditterline. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-1-18.

United Piping Inc.:

- Franklin, KY. 2,700' of 30" take up relay. Welder Foreman: Sam Anderson. Superintendent: Tim Darif. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-31-18.



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DISPATCHReport
By Ricky Jones

As of the date of this writing, the wheel has:

- 301 Welders
- 29 Journeymen
- 351 Helpers

If you have a job, hang onto it! It appears we have reached the point where most of our large projects are nearly fully manned. I believe we will have work through the fall of this year. However, it will not be at the rate we have experienced this summer. Several large jobs that have been going since January and February are finishing up. These people will be getting back on the wheel after a short break, attempting to get that 2,200 hours for a double pension credit this year.

Having said that, if you have your 8-day letter, don't lose it. Don't let the 45 days expire. The opportunity to get sent to another job, in order to acquire a new 8-day letter, will probably not exist by the time you see this report. Pay for your book so you can get on the Out-of-Work List. Apply for the job you want, instead of having to stand around taking the leftovers that members have passed on.

When you get laid off, call and get on the Out-of-Work List. If you get fired, call and get on the Out-of-Work List. If you quit, call and get on the Out-of-Work List. That one task can help get you back to work quicker. Once you do become a member, do not hold back waiting for a job. Realize that every week you wait, you are losing money you could have been making on a smaller job. Yes, there are advantages to taking a certain job, but make decisions, choose a job and move on.

I want to thank our members for getting out there and manning the work this year. There was very little hesitation once the work broke. Our members were out there doing what we do best. Also, every seasoned member was an instructor this year. We had so many new Helpers and Welders that needed guidance in the way we do things. This leadership and spirit of cooperation has made the summer very successful.

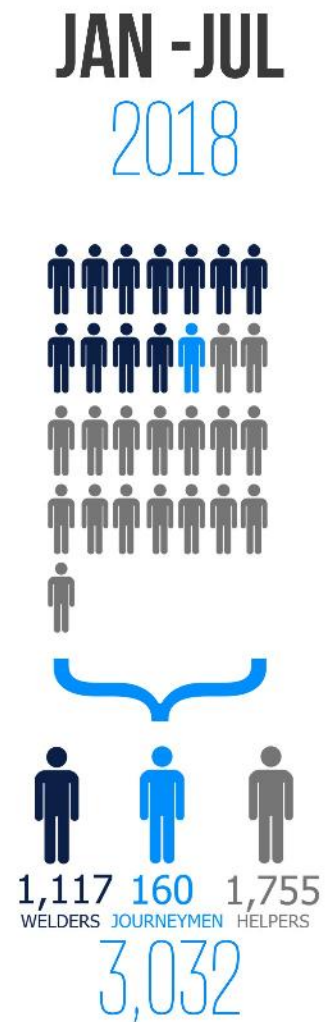
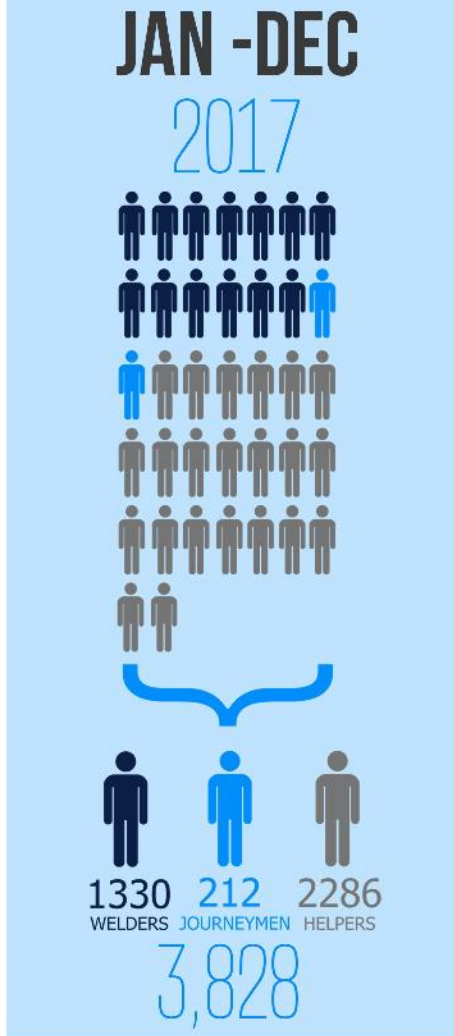
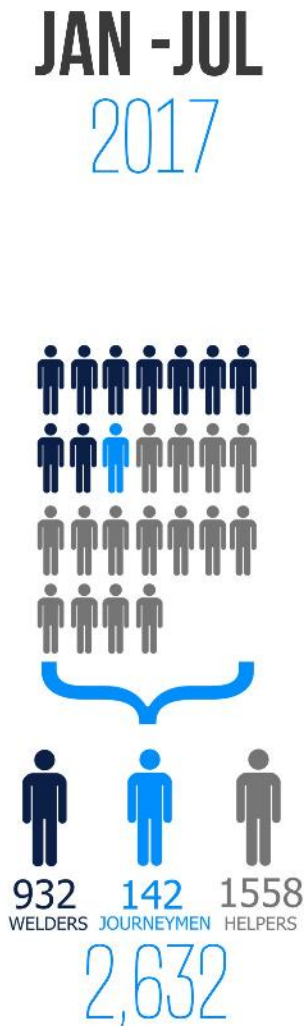
I want to welcome our new members who have joined us this year. Obviously, many of you have spoken to members who just come over last year. When given the opportunity, there was no hesitation to join the ranks of organized labor, with health care, pension and 401(k). You are wisely arranging provision for yourself and your family through your retirement.

I don't want to forget our members who were rookies this year; those who bought their books last year. You came back in droves manning the work. It may have taken a little while to understand how the dispatch side works, but you quickly caught on, got out there early and went to work. Many of you were the ones who manned the work all winter when the going was tough. Again, I want to say thank you.

Everyone – if you are not working when the second week in September rolls around, come to Tulsa to the union meeting to discover what plans are in place for 798's future. If not then, we have meetings the second Friday of September, December, January and April. Attention new Welder members – remember to schedule your initiation test in Tulsa by calling 918-622-1900.

In closing, here are the latest dispatch numbers:

Ricky Jones
Dispatcher



Meeting Notice

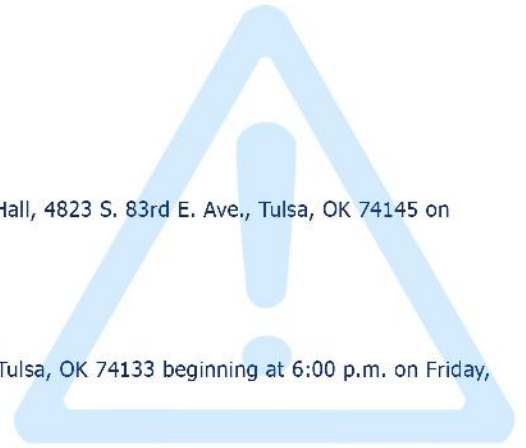
September 14, 2018

The Regular September Membership Meeting will be held at the Pipeliners Local Union 798 Union Hall, 4823 S. 83rd E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74145 on Friday, September 14, 2018 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies of 798 Hospitality & Hotel Accommodations

The Ladies of 798 Hospitality will be held at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel – 6808 S. 107th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74133 beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2018.

The Renaissance Tulsa Hotel has graciously offered a discounted room rate of \$94.00. To make reservations, call (918) 307-2600. Make sure you indicate you are with Pipeliners Local Union 798.



ORGANIZING Report

By Ronnie Hill
918.284.6862



I hope this report finds everyone doing well and having a very prosperous work year. We have been truly blessed with an abundance of work and hopefully everyone has taken full advantage of it.

We have organized a lot of new members into Local 798 over the last two years, and I would certainly like to welcome each one of them. I talk to potential new members daily, and it's sad to hear how non-union contractors exploit their employees. They have a total disregard for the men and women who make them rich. I brought on a few who had been working as pipe men, line carriers and spacers on big-inch pipe, but were paid quite a bit less than a 798 Helper.

It's encouraging when new members call and tell me how much better they have it on the union side and how well they were received by our members on the job. Thank you for making these men and women feel welcome and showing them what we are all about. Many were totally surprised at the great working conditions and can't believe how much more money they bring home, not to mention the benefits. Most have told me it was nothing like they expected or had heard on the non-union side. It's unbelievable how much false information is spread by non-union companies. These unscrupulous contractors don't want their employees to know the truth. They continue to lie and say they can't afford to pay more, while laughing all the way to the bank with profit made off the sweat of another man's back. Paying 1990 wages with no benefits is very profitable for them, and they will continue as long as there are people willing to give them a day's work for a half day's pay.

It's a fact we have far superior wages and conditions. But it wasn't always that way, and it certainly wasn't easy to get. Nothing good comes easy, and if a person isn't willing to take the risk and sacrifices that go with it, they will remain in the same stagnant situation. If you're working non-union and would like to be paid what you're worth, and be treated with respect and dignity, then you need to stand up to these unfair contractors and demand better pay and benefits. Unfair contractors couldn't make it one day without welders and refusing to work for them would double your wages in a week. All you must do is stick together and everyone work for the same outcome. Solidarity is the key. Non-union contractors understand this. That's why they belong to an open shop Pipeline Contractors Association that they pay dues into and stand in solidarity against YOU. Why wouldn't you want to belong to an organization that works diligently to protect your wages and conditions from those who wish to destroy them?

It's time all men and women who make a living on a pipeline ROW stand together. You owe it to yourself, your family and to this industry. Why should you have to work until you're in the nursing home? Or, if you have a major medical emergency, have to rely on things like GoFundMe to pay your bills. These people are taking advantage of you and it's up to you to stop it. Ask a friend who's been on a 798 job; they can tell you the difference. If you're a new member or old member and have a friend on the other side, tell them how much better it is when we stand together. If you're interested, call me. I can help you to get headed in the right direction. The only path to higher wages and better conditions is to ORGANIZE, because these RAT Contractors aren't going to give you anything but a hard time. All they know is greed and you're nothing but a tool to them to be discarded when they are finished with you. Their only concern is the bottom line and they could care less about you or your family. Don't waste your entire working career and realize you have nothing to show for a lifetime of work but bad knees and a bad back. Join us, stand in solidarity with us, and help organize until there isn't a single RAT Contractor left to offer a pitiful wage.

If I can help anyone, please give me a call. And as always, if you have information that may help us in our struggle against the other side, do not hesitate to contact me. I would also like to ask that everyone please sign the Action Network petitions; they help more than you will ever know.

Work safe and have a good pipeline season.

Fraternally,

Ronnie Hill
Organizer



LEGAL NOTICE

Non-discriminatory Policy As To Students

Local 798 Training Center, in compliance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and other federal laws and regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices, or procedures. This includes but is not limited to administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



New PIBF Director

Renée Vause has been named the new director for Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund. Renée replaces Bob Kime who retired June 1, 2018. She served as the controller of PIBF from September 1999 until she was promoted to assistant director in September 2016. Renée is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and is a certified public accountant. Renée and her husband, Jeff, have two boys, Mitchell, age 13, and Garrett, age 8. Renée is excited to take on this new role within the organization where she is proud and blessed to serve the membership!

Cooper Clinic discounted services

PIBF is pleased to announce that we are partnering with Cooper Clinic and have negotiated special pricing for their services. Cooper Clinic is in Dallas, TX, and offers an amazing preventative medicine program. They provide full-service annual exams and diagnostic procedures. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please visit www.cooperexchealth.com. To

receive this special pricing, mention that you are with Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund (PIBF) when making an appointment.

Do you have a designated beneficiary on file with PIBF?

Please log in to the member portal and verify your beneficiary information is valid and up to date. You must designate a beneficiary for both PIBF and the 401(k) plan. Forms are located on our website at www.pibf.org. If your PIBF beneficiary information is missing or inaccurate, please download the form located on our website under the H&W Benefits section/PIBF Forms/ "Change of Beneficiary – PIBF Death Benefit" or call our office to have the form mailed to you. If you need to designate or update your 401(k) beneficiary, you can find this form on our website under the 401(k) section/401(k) Forms/ "401(k) Enrollment Form (Part 2 of 2)".

918.280.4800

www.PIBF.org

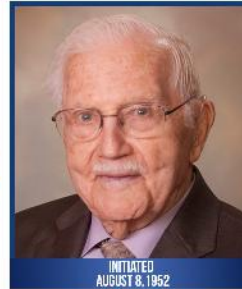
Renee Vause -Director

SERVICE Awards

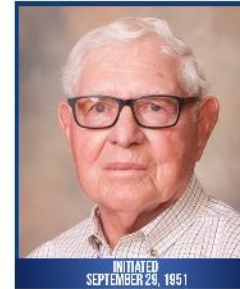
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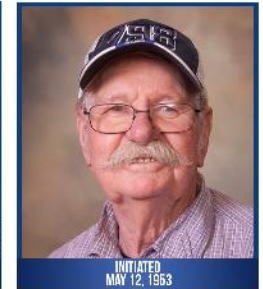
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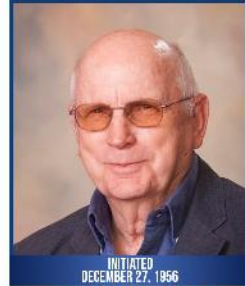
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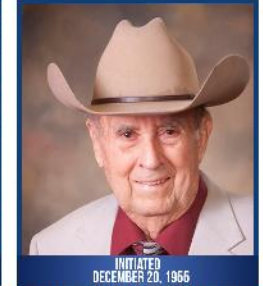
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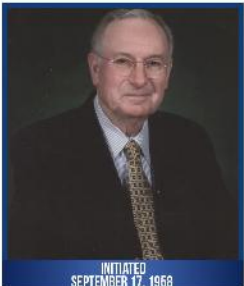
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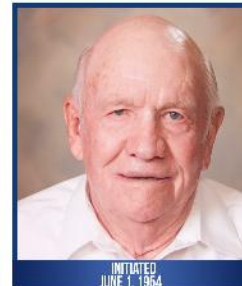
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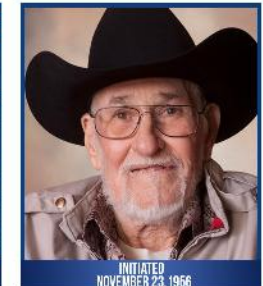
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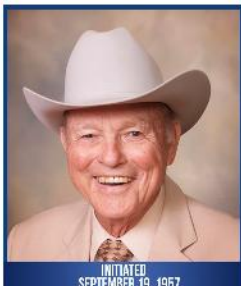
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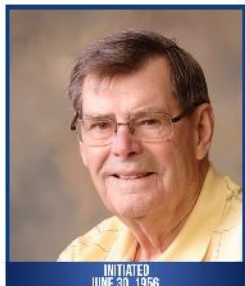
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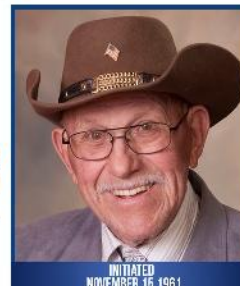
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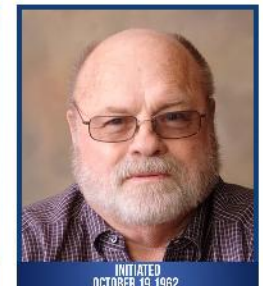
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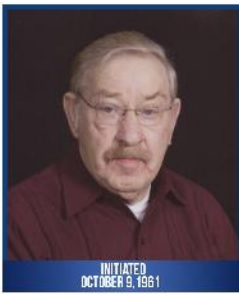
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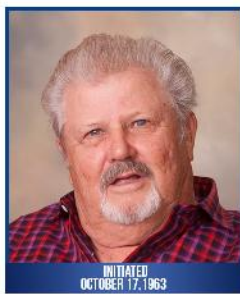
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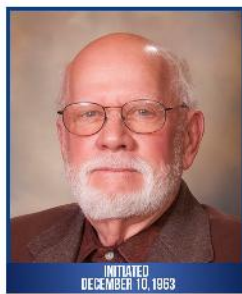
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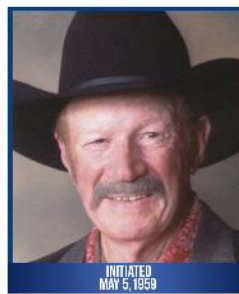
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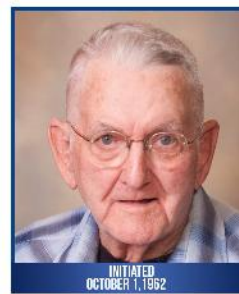
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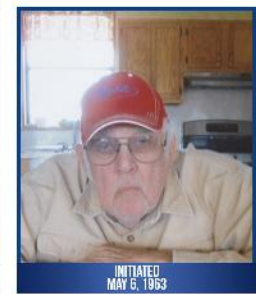
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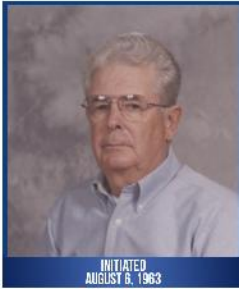
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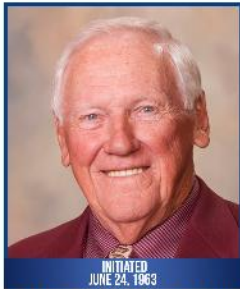
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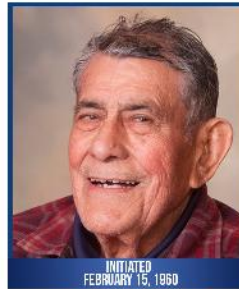
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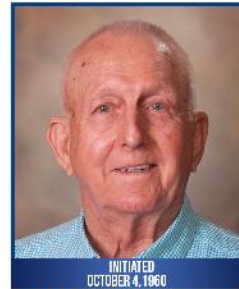
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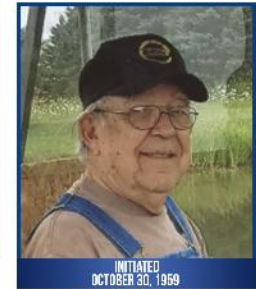
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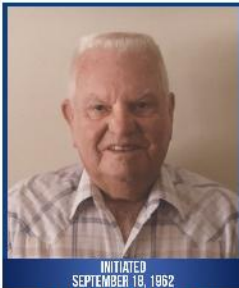
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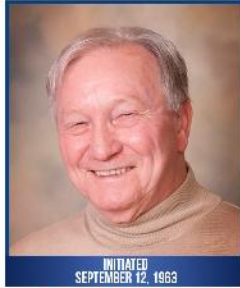
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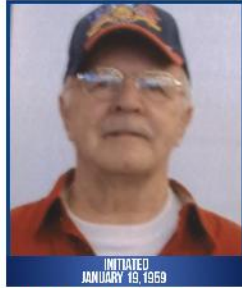
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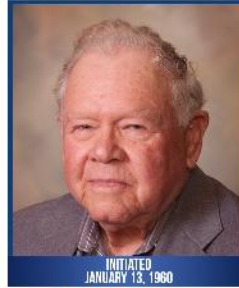
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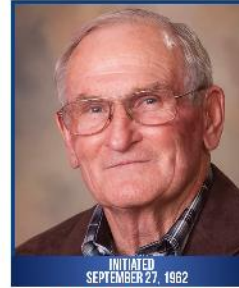
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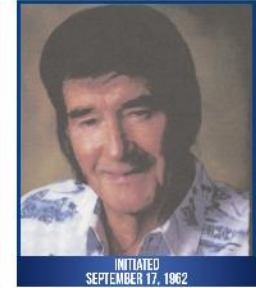
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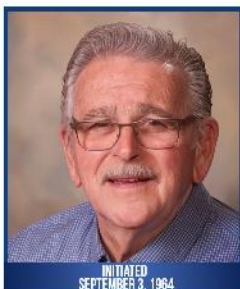
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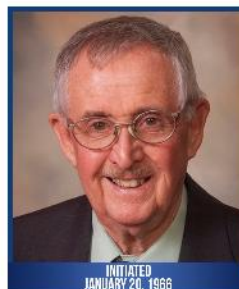
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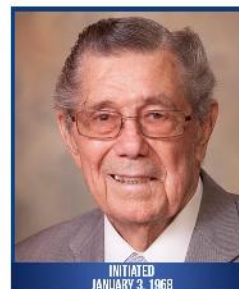
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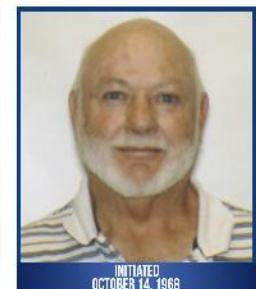
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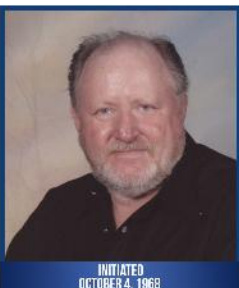
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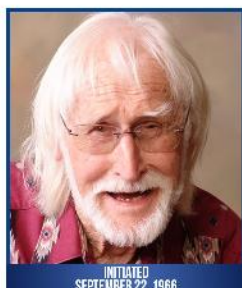
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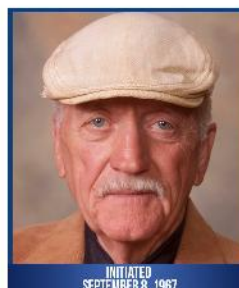
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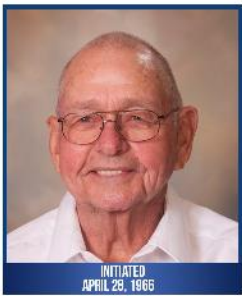
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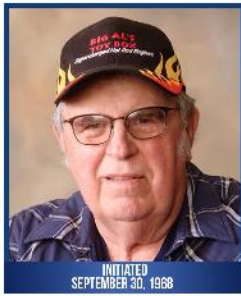
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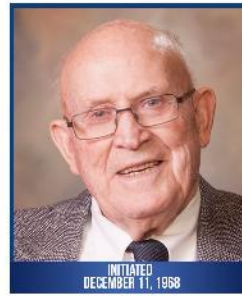
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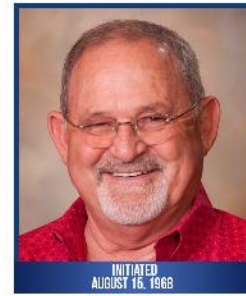
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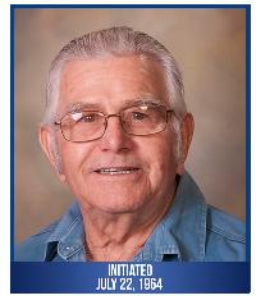
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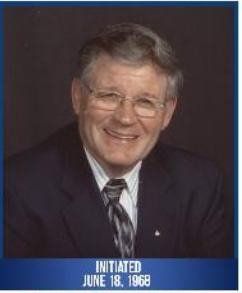
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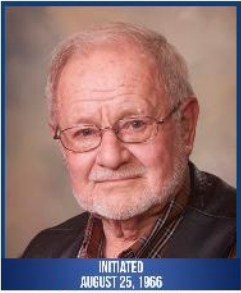
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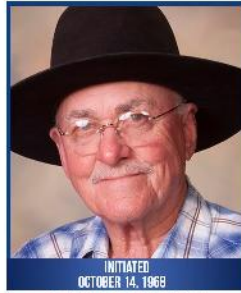
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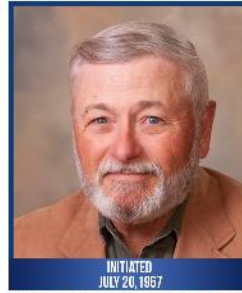
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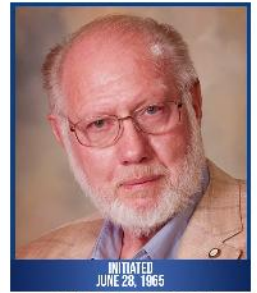
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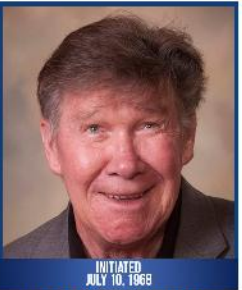
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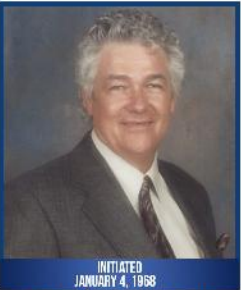
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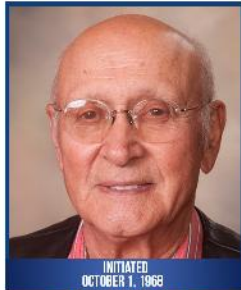
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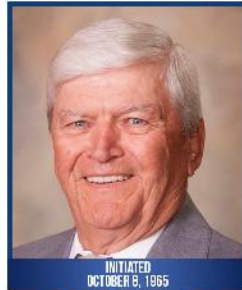
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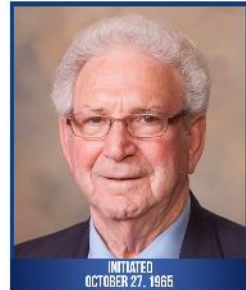
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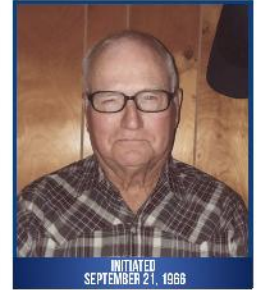
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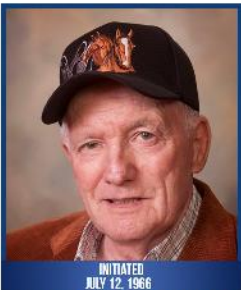
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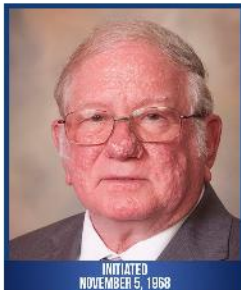
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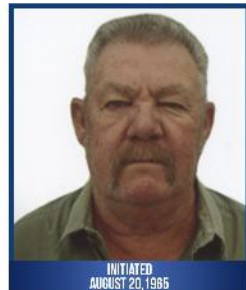
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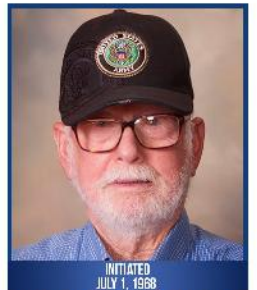
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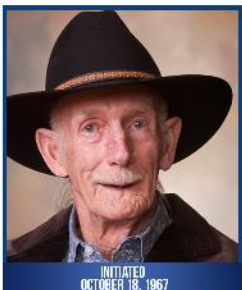
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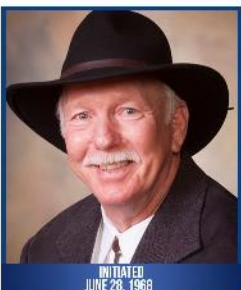
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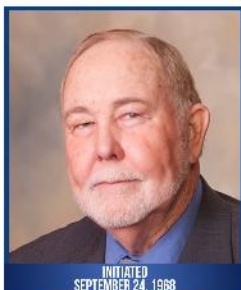
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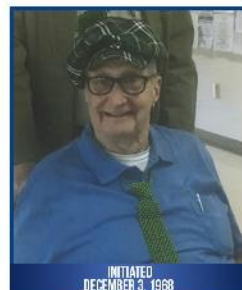
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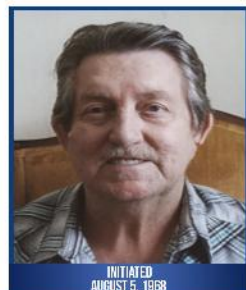
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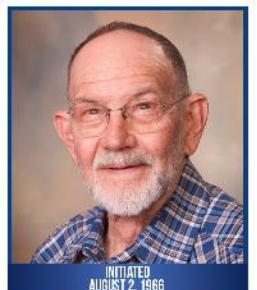
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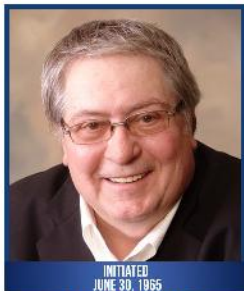
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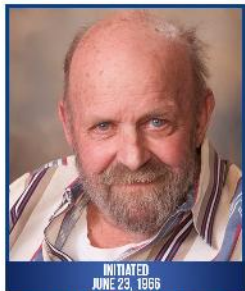
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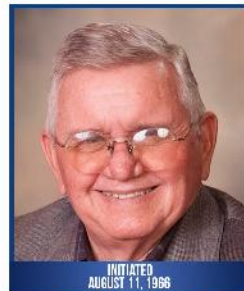
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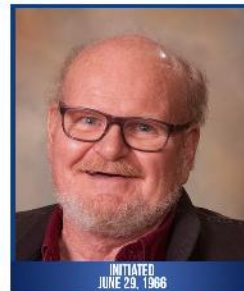
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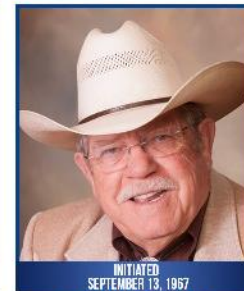
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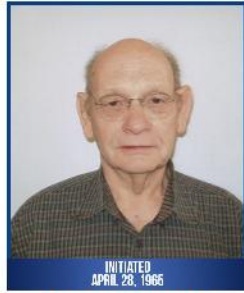
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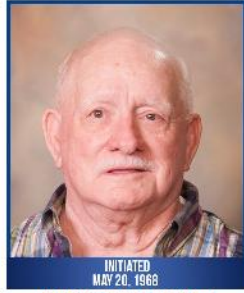
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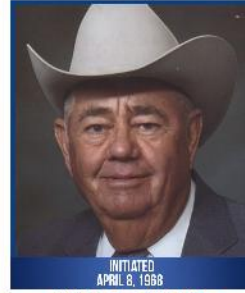
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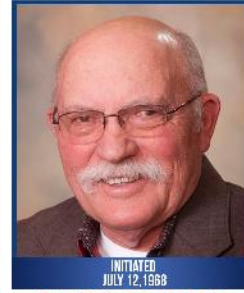
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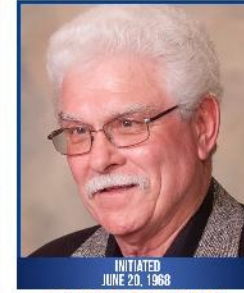
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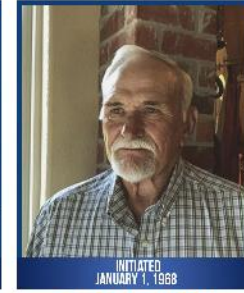
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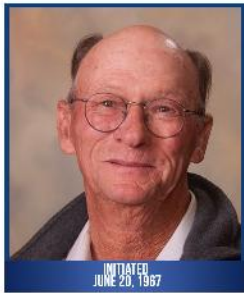
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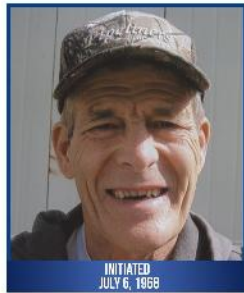
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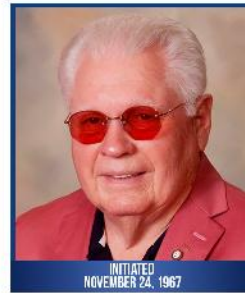
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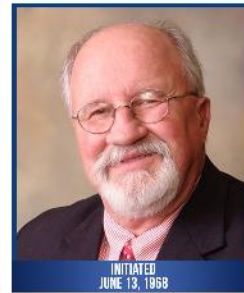
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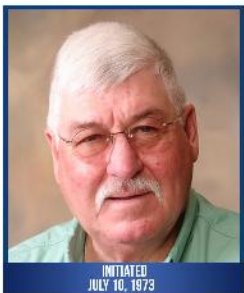
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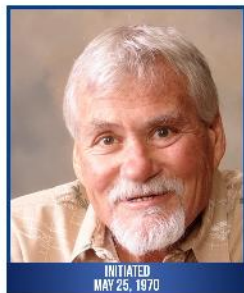
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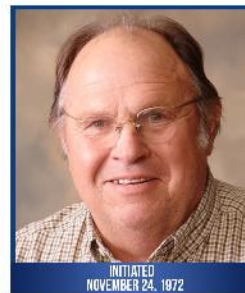
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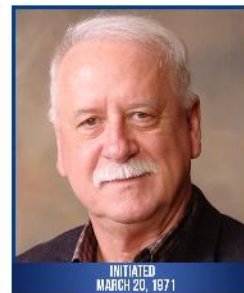
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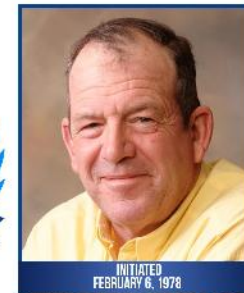
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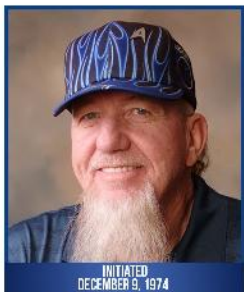
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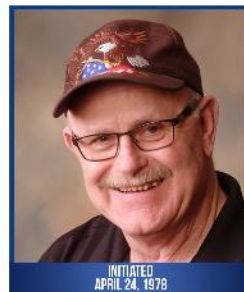
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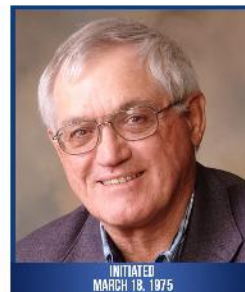
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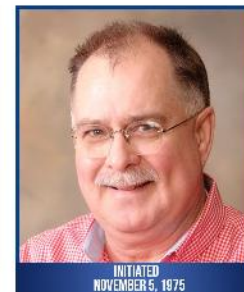
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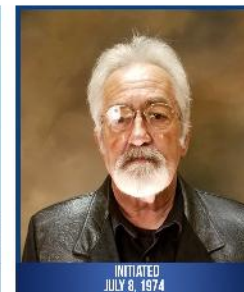
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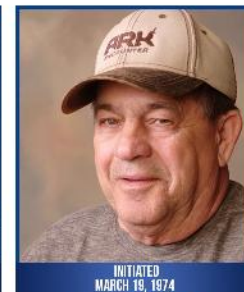
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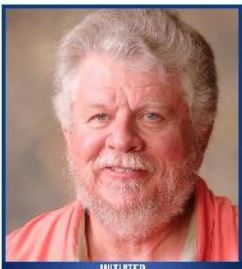
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Washington, PA



INITIATED
OCTOBER 12, 1978

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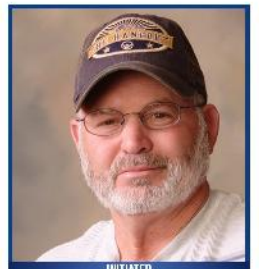
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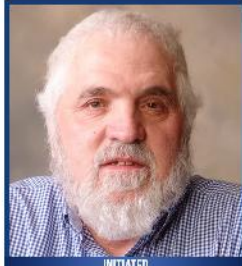
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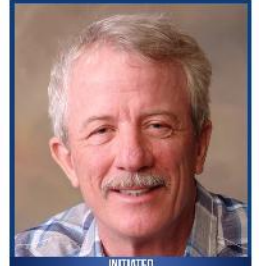
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Tuppers Plains, OH



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Welder
McPherson, KS



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APRIL 21, 1986

JAMES "SCOOTER" FOLK, JR.
Welder
Pittsgrove, NJ



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MAY 4, 1987

CHAD P. SIMMONS
Journeyman Spacer
Bastrop, LA



INITIATED
FEBRUARY 10, 1989

STEVE J. SCHREIBVOGEL
Welder
Keenesburg, CO



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Pipeliners Voluntary Scholarship Fund

In January 2019, following the conclusion of the fall 2018 semester, the Pipeliners Voluntary Scholarship Fund will award ten general scholarships of \$3,000 each. A screening committee will select the winners from the qualifying applicants. Any Local 798 member or his/her immediate family (spouse, child, or grandchild), who has graduated from high school and is currently attending at least the first semester of an accredited college, may apply. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible.

The Voluntary Fund has sponsored the Scholarship Program since 1969. The Scholarship Fund owes its success to the generous contributions of the Local 798 membership. Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

The Harry Faucett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$7,500, will also be awarded. It has been funded by Voluntary Fund donations, memorial donations in honor of Harry Faucett, and through the generous contributions and sponsorships at the annual golf tournament. This scholarship is awarded to the highest-ranking applicant meeting the qualifications for the Voluntary Fund Scholarship Program. Only applicants who have maintained a minimum 3.2 GPA in their college level coursework will be considered for this award.

Application forms for the 2018-2019 Scholarship Program are now available for students enrolled in the fall semester. Written requests should be addressed to Pipeliners Voluntary Fund Scholarship Program, PO Box 470798, Tulsa, OK 74147-0798. Applications may also be downloaded online from the Local Union website at www.local798.org. The application is available under the Voluntary Fund tab in the Scholarships section.

An instruction sheet accompanies the application and appraisal forms. Adherence to the rules and compliance with the requirements are necessary to be eligible for consideration in the final screening process. Completed forms should be returned along with copies of all previous college transcripts. It is the applicant's responsibility to have their college or university registrar's office immediately mail in a transcript of their grades upon completion of the fall semester. Sufficient time is allowed for the receipt of fall transcripts, but a cut-off date is necessary to process all applicants through the screening committee. Applicants will be disqualified if all materials, including the application, appraisal forms, and transcripts, are not received by the January 25, 2019 deadline.

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THANK YOU

Don and Chrissy Hawkins would like to thank everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund. They both feel they are among some of the greatest people in our country. Their 798 family loves BIG and gives BIG. They want to thank everyone who has called, texted and prayed for them during this trial they are about to embark on. They know their faith in God and the love of their family and friends will be what keeps them going. They especially want to thank Fred Brumley, Suzanne Frost Peterson, Summer Hawkins, Michael Hawkins, Aaron Cariker, Billy Wayne Hawkins and Jerry Tomlinson. They love you all and they're proud to be 798.

Mike Johnston would like to thank the Voluntary Fund and everyone who gives to it for the help he received. Special thanks to Justin Wallace.

Carole and Rickey Oliver thank Cassidy Croley, Junior Overstreet, Jim Bellinghausen, and everyone who gives to the Voluntary Fund for the help they received when their son had his liver transplant. They thank everyone for the prayers and the phone calls.

John "Pee Wee" and Pauline Davis say thank you to the Voluntary Fund for the gift they received following recent health issues. It makes him proud to be a 59-year member of Local 798, knowing they aren't forgotten. Special thanks to Billy Hawkins and Paul Davis.

Doyle Battles wants everyone to know how much he appreciated the gift from the Voluntary Fund. He had both knees replaced and is doing his therapy now. Special thanks to Brent Harper and Jerry Don Smith for remembering him during this time.

Glenny and Lucille Maneritch would like to thank all the Brothers and Sisters who contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the monetary donation they received during their challenging time. Special thanks to Danny Hendrix, Carroll Tuggle, and Phillip and Justin Wallace.

Donald Collins and Family say thank you for your thoughts and prayers in the passing of Nick Glaze. The gift they received was very much appreciated.

Jeremy Padgett and Family are forever grateful for the kindness and concern you have shown throughout his daughter's battle with cancer and during her most recent surgery. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, kind words, and generous gift. They would like to say a special thank you to Todd Hartle and the entire Price Gregory spread.

Andrea and Alice Milling thank every member of Local 798 for the generous gift that will help with medical expenses. They are so grateful to be part of this wonderful Local. Special thanks to Pat Sappington and Black Schroeder.

Robert Woods cannot express how thankful he is for the gift received after his wife, Penny, had emergency surgery. The help was greatly appreciated!

Joe Whatley sends his thanks to all the members who give to the Voluntary Fund for the check received after a large tree fell on his house, causing extensive damage. Special thanks to Chad Springer.

Don Foster and Family would like to thank the Voluntary Fund for the generous help he received after his knee surgery. A special thank you to Jeff Doyle, Darrel Atkins, Brandon Foster and Kim Foster, and Jerry Dale Crabtree.

Virgil and Sharon Ashworth send their thanks for the money they received from the Voluntary Fund after Sharon's recent heart procedure. Thank you to all who donate to help during times like these.

Daniel Skaggs writes to thank everyone for the gift he received from the Voluntary Fund.

George Lockett and Family write to thank all the Brothers and Sisters of Local 798 for the Voluntary Fund check that was given to their family during the loss of their loved one. This truly meant a lot to them.

Tom and Peggy Morgan send a heartfelt thanks to the Voluntary Fund and everyone who contributes to it for the help they received. It is great to be a part of this great Union family they love so much! A very special thanks to Barrett Arnold, Danny Hendrix and Justin Wallace.

Shawna Clark sincerely thanks the members for their contribution to the Voluntary Fund and the donation made to her family during their difficult time. She would also like to thank everyone for the kind words and thoughtfulness following her father's passing. A special thank you to Joe Hurt, Danny Hendrix and Justin Wallace.

William and Kelly DuPree & Family express their sincere appreciation to the members of Local 798 in contributing to the Voluntary Fund for their daughter, Kailyn, when she had her vehicle accident. They give special thanks to the crew on Spread Two on the Atlantic Sunrise job.

Frank Borelli would like to thank his Local 798 Brothers and Sisters for the money his family received. Special thanks to Pat Trujillo.

Norman Jensen thanks all his Brothers and Sisters of Local 798 for the gift he received.

The Tyler Family would like to thank everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund for the help they received. Special thanks to Dwayne Elliott, Mitchell Elliott, Charles Seale, and everyone on the Latex job in Elyria, OH.

Rick Van Winkle and Family want to thank all the contributors to the Voluntary Fund. They truly appreciate the thoughtful gift they received.

Ronnie and Michelle Hill send thanks to their Brothers and Sisters for thinking of them during their difficult time.

Kathy Bittle says thank you for the contribution she received. It eased the finances after losing her husband, 19-year Welder member Terry Bittle.

Ronnie Curry would like to thank all who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. The monetary help they received after Christy's third back surgery is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to David (Tado) Spann, Chuck Seale, Justin Wallace and Mike Cineblani.

THANK YOU cont.

The Gregory Family reach out to the members of Local 798 who took the time to think of Kevin while he was in the hospital having a stent put in. The help was timely and very much appreciated.

David Huber thanks everyone for the financial help in his time of need.

Caleb Alexander and Family send their appreciation for the generosity and kindness they received from Local 798 Brothers and Sisters.

Charles Johnson says a big thank you to all his Brothers and Sisters for the gift he received.

Wayne Causey says thank you to Billy Wayne Hawkins, Glen "Squirrel" Bird, David Laroux and Black Schroeder for the help he recently received from the Voluntary Fund. Thanks also to all the caring members in the pipeline industry who keep this fund going with their generous donations.

Aron "Skinny" and Jennifer Meyers would like to thank William "Bo" Berry, Steve Birgy and the rest of the 798 family for the generous donation they received due to a recent death in the family.

Lemual Cox thanks the Voluntary Fund and the hands who contribute. A special thanks to Derick Hendricks and the hands on the Henkels & McCoy spread in Hurricane, West Virginia, and to Danny Hendrix and Justin Wallace.

Roger Bowshier would like to thank all Brothers and Sisters of Local 798 and the Voluntary Fund for the help received after the death of his wife, and his surgery. Special thanks to Justin Wallace.

Billie and Jan Ford send their thanks to all the Brothers and Sisters who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. A special thank you to Brother John Post.

Matthew Schriefer writes to say he was moved by the generosity of Local 798 and thanks everyone for the Voluntary Fund check.

Hester Edwards wants to thank all the pipeline members for donating to such a worthy cause as the Voluntary Fund. She thanks everyone for the help she received.

Louis Mezzarone and Family express their deepest gratitude to the Local 798 Voluntary Fund, all the members who donate to make this possible, and also to Otis Eastern and its employees, for the generosity and kindness they received during this difficult time for their family.

Michael Runion thanks all who give to the Voluntary Fund for the help he received after the injury to his arm and hand. The gift was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Chad Gilbert.

The Jake Creech Family and Beverly (John) Boyd write that there are no words to say how much the check they received helped them in their time of grief. It has meant so much to them.

Rollie Hart says thanks for the help from the Voluntary Fund after his operation. Special thanks to all the members working for Price Gregory at Lancaster, Ohio.

Frank and Jean Petty want to say thank you to Matt Ingram, Bill Lemon, Raymond Johnson and all those involved in sending the gift from the Voluntary Fund to help with medical bills. It is greatly appreciated.

Bernie and Carolyn Shively wish to thank the contributors to the Voluntary Fund for the donation they received, after his mesothelioma diagnosis. Special thanks to Charlie Yates, Jr., and Don Pawloski.

Harold Black sends his thanks to everyone who contributed to the Voluntary Fund. The check received during their time of grief was so appreciated. Special thanks to Bo Berry, Steve Birgy and Charles Yates, Jr.

David Gregory would like to thank the Local 798 Voluntary Fund for the gracious gift, and every person who donates to the fund every week. A special thanks to Andy Anderson, Timothy Gintz, Brad Gilmore, Glen Gipson, Kimberly Secrest, Madison Morgan, and Teddy Harmen for their deeply appreciated kind words and prayers during the passing of his beloved mom.

Tommy Groves takes the time to thank all of those who care enough to help his fellow man. He is extremely appreciative of your generosity.

Tommy Coker thanks the Voluntary Fund and those who contribute for the help he received when his wife had a reverse total shoulder replacement.

Kevin and Denise Pattison extend a heartfelt thank you to Black Schroeder and all the 798 members for contributing to the Voluntary Fund. Thank you never seems to be adequate, but those words are all they have to offer after the death of Kevin's father, Charles D. Pattison, a retired 798 Journeyman Spacer.

IN MEMORIAM

Raymond G. Clark, 71-year-old Retired Welder of Gorman, TX, passed away May 1, 2018.

Donald G. Minder, 81-year-old Retired Helper of New Matamoras, OH, passed away May 30, 2018.

Rebecca S. Babcock, 54-year-old Helper of Brooksville, FL, passed away June 3, 2018.

James W. Western, 85-year-old Retired Helper of Bald Knob, AR, passed away June 6, 2018.

Edward D. Johnson, 86-year-old Retired Welder of Tampa, FL, passed away June 8, 2018.

Kerry J. Massey, 84-year-old Retired Welder of New Waverly, TX, passed away June 15, 2018.

Clay C. Birmingham, 91-year-old Retired Journeyman Spacer of West Monroe, LA, passed away June 30, 2018.

Howard E. Phillips, 85-year-old Retired Helper of Charleston, WV, passed away June 24, 2018.

Gregory P. Black, 43-year-old Helper of Belmont, NY, passed away July 5, 2018.

Allen D. Guilliams, 29-year-old Welder of Dodson, LA, passed away July 13, 2018.

Gregory T. Gomez, 35-year-old Helper of Panama City Beach, FL, passed away July 18, 2018.

Brian P. Fulton, 51-year-old Retired Helper of Calvin, OK, passed away July 28, 2018.

Frank Tallerico, 96-year-old Retired Welder of Canonsburg, PA, passed away July 28, 2018.

SWAP & SELL

2008 Dodge Ram 3500 One-Ton Welding Truck & Bed. Custom bed, Cummins Diesel, 191,000 miles with white exterior and camel leather interior. Fully loaded with navigation. Meticulously maintained. \$28,000. Call Ron at (318) 613-4078 mobile or (337) 565-6223 home.

2011 GMC 2500. 73,000 miles. Loaded with steel welding bed. \$30,000. Call Billy W. Hawkins at (931) 332-0664.

Rig for Sale: 2009 Chevy Silverado, Dually, XLT, loaded, with leather and Duramax 6.6., 193,000 miles, new high-performance exhaust, Gearbox Z 4.0 tuner, Bob King bed, FASS fuel system, 4-door, black, runs great. Denver, CO. \$24,000. Call Gus at (413) 626-4143.

2006 Lincoln Pipeliner 200D. 3,500 hours. Good condition. Welder comes with doors. \$8,000. Reel sold separately, \$550 with 125' hose. Call (812) 249-1315.

2012 Dodge Ram 3500 Longhorn edition. All maintenance kept up. 5" lift, exhaust, programmed, S&B air filter, welding bed, torch, barrel torch, hose reel, extension cord reel, backup camera, and tools. Getting 19.5 mpg on long trips. 3 tool boxes locked. 185,000 miles. \$32,000. Call Jeff at (405) 612-0521.

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The Hood Fan ... it cools and defogs. Easy install. \$34 includes postage. Contact John at (801) 634-9063 (if your fan quits try spinning it with air @ 40psi).

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MISCELLANEOUS

In the July/August issue of the Blue Light, we listed the Harry Faucett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship winner as Jacob Brieri-Brintnall. The correct spelling of his name is Jacob Bieri-Brintnall. The article should have read:

Jacob Bieri-Brintnall is the youngest son of Kathleen Bieri and Bob Brintnall. He is grandson to Stanley Bieri, who upheld over 50 years of membership with Local 798.

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