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# Business MANAGER'S Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Fall is in the air, and by the time this report reaches you, many of the places that we are working in will be downright frigid. 2018 has turned out to be another banner year. We have had some challenges with permits pulled on projects that had already begun construction. The Atlantic Coast Pipeline and the Mountain Valley both are back up and running now, but it just shows you how fragile this work can be when you have such strong opposition to the construction of oil and gas pipelines. Your continued support through the Action Network helped resurrect these projects, and we must remain vigilant going into the future.

The work outlook for 2019 remains very robust. Currently, the four crafts are working on a Project Labor Agreement to cover the Keystone XL which is 850 miles of 36" that runs from Vida, MT, to Steele City, NE. I believe that this work will utilize camps and RV sites maintained by TransCanada to house our people on all spreads, due to the large volume of labor and the lack of any adequate housing in the area. The expected construction date is early 2019, but I caution you that we were in the exact spot almost ten years ago when we all sat down and wrote the original PLA. The opposition is dug in, and again, we must have our voices heard through the Action Network, so this project can finally become a reality.

Just recently, the PLCA and the four crafts were invited down to Alabama to have a roundtable meeting with Southern Company. Southern is America's premier energy company, with 46,000 MW of generating capacity and 1,500 billion cubic feet of combined natural gas consumption and throughput volume, serving nine million customers through its subsidiaries. Operations include more than 80,000 miles of natural gas pipeline.

The company provides clean, safe, reliable, and affordable energy through electric operating companies in four states with natural gas distribution companies in seven states. Southern Company brands are known for excellent customer service, high reliability and affordable prices that are below the national average. Southern also feels that utilizing union labor for its transmission lines could provide them with the best craftsmen available but also political leverage that the competition cannot match. With this being the first meeting, I am not certain of what the outcome will bring. But, I am pleased that they see the real value of the union crafts, and I look forward to the opportunity to work with this client in the future.

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees at PIBF, I am proud to announce the new increases in the accruals and retirees, and they are as follows. If you retired after 1/1/2018, you will receive the new accruals. If you retired before 1/1/2018, you will receive the 13th check.

Journeyman accrual \$190 ----- \$205  
Helper accrual \$126-----\$136  
Retirees-----13th check X 2.6

Your pension fund is solvent and remains a healthy 114% funded after the increases. I would like to thank you, the membership, for all the work that you have accomplished this year. And I would like to wish you and your families a Blessed Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. 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,

We are about to wrap up another year of prosperity for Local 798 members. I hope everyone has been able to take advantage of the amount of work we've been blessed with again this year. We recently had our regular September membership meeting. It is always good to see everyone that's able to make it to Tulsa. The crowd was smaller, due to the amount of work going on right now, but it was a great meeting like always. Thanks to everyone that turned out for it, and if you were unable to make it, we hope to see you in December.

A lot has happened in the last few weeks with some of our larger pipeline projects. First, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) lifted the stop work order that had been in place on the Mountain Valley Pipeline project. We had upwards of 6,000 members and advocates sign the petition to FERC through our Action Network. Those are fantastic numbers, and it shows how effective we are when we all pull together. Over 2,000 of these were new to the Action Network, and the MVP petition was the first action they had ever taken. I'd like to remind everyone that the Local 798 Action Network is not members only. It is open to anyone who cares about the direction of the pipeline industry.

Shortly after the good news on the MVP, FERC lifted the stop work order on the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. We had around 2,600 actions taken through the Action Network on this project. While both situations came out in our favor in the end, it just goes to show us that the challenges to the way we make our living will not stop. When these projects are shut down for any length of time, it emboldens the groups that oppose pipelines. We must be united in this fight. Please take ALL actions that come through the Action Network, not just the ones for the big-name projects. If we can get 6,000 petition signatures for the MVP, that means we can get that many for every action. Participation is on the upswing, and that is good news for all of us.

Recently, we were able to visit the US Trinity job in Beckley, WV. Business Manager Danny Hendrix and myself, Dave Barnett and Mike Mikich with the UA Pipeline Department, and Business Agents David Butterworth and Jerry Dale Crabtree, were in attendance. I want to thank Randy Mathis, Troy Rice, and Tim Whipkey for the hospitality. It was good to get out and visit with everyone on this job. We had planned the job visit before the stop work order was issued, and although most work had been halted, we were still able to gather up and visit with all the UA hands on the job. Shortly after we returned from the job visit, we had our Board of Trustees meeting here in Tulsa. As many of you may have heard by now, we were able to secure some fantastic pension improvements for active members and retirees.

I hope that everyone can spend some time with their loved ones this holiday season. Being away from home making a living is always hard, but particularly hard around the holidays. If there's ever anything I can assist you 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,

*Justin Wallace*

Justin Wallace  
Financial Secretary-Treasurer





# BUSINESS AGENT Reports

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

It was great getting to visit with all the members at the September meeting. I also enjoyed seeing all the new members along with their families. Our Local is continually growing in record numbers. If you haven't made plans to attend the December meeting, make plans now. There is always knowledge to gain by attending our regular meetings, and it gives you a chance to become more actively involved.

Work is still very slow in my jurisdiction, but I am still diligently working to improve this situation. I wish I had a more positive outlook, but presently all the work is in the Northeast.

I would like to take the time to recognize the amazing job that Jesse Johnson did on restructuring our Local 798 web page. Hopefully, our Membership will have an easier time keeping up with the job lists, the Action Network, and current events.

I would also like to continue to remind every member how important staying active on our Action Network is for our future. This is a fantastic way for our voices to be heard, and our way of life to be recognized and valued. The success of our great Local depends on active involvement from ALL of our membership.

In closing, please remember, I am here to serve you. Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns. If you cannot reach me on the office phone, then call my cell number, 918-991-5341. God bless this great Local, and God bless each one of you.



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



## Chad Gilbert

I am writing my report while attending the UA Officers Seminar in Denver, CO.

The seminar has been a great learning experience on subjects that pertain to being a union representative. The UA Officers did a great job teaching the classes, and they were very informative.

I have been fortunate enough to get to do some job visits, and it's great to see all the hands working in my area. I have also received news some of the non-union jobs are starving for welders and this will help us obtain more work in the near future.

I would like to thank the small crew who went to work in Reno, NV, for our newest contractor, Q&D Construction. Adam Stout turned down larger, more profitable jobs to steward the project and make sure we delivered on our promises to the newly signed contractor. I would like to publicly thank Adam for helping teach the contractor our working rules and contract. The crew did an outstanding job with a perfect repair rate and good production on the job. There is no doubt 798 is the best group of pipeliners in the world. I'm very proud we delivered on our promises to Q&D, and we will continue to build the partnership.

The contractors are still bidding projects, and I hope soon we will have more projects to report. The Montana and Northern Wyoming portion of the ONEOK Project should let around the first of November. Hanging H, a newly signed contractor, received their first project in Utah, and it also has been a success. We are competing on quality in the West and winning.

I will spend October trying to police the non-union work in northern Colorado and all of Wyoming. If you are caught working non-union, you will be brought up on charges and most likely lose your membership in our Local. If we are to obtain work in the West, we must starve the non-union contractors of people. This makes our contractors more viable when we have the manpower, and the non-union does not. It's not union for you to work non-union, and your Brothers and Sisters sit home unemployed waiting for a fair contractor to obtain work. Together, we need to try to limit the manpower on the non-union projects. If you have an idea about how you can contribute to this goal, please call me. In the meanwhile, Work Hard, Work Together, and Always Work Union.

Pre-Jobs:

Hanging H:

- Mountain Green, UT. 2,800' of 16" HDD. Welder Foreman: Zach Romer.  
Steward: Brian McElhaney. Integrity Agreement. Working 6-10's.



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## Phillip Wallace

The fourth quarter came in strong and will probably close out 2018 the same way. What a great year for the best pipeliners in the pipeline industry. Our 798 men and women are the best bang for the buck for the gas and oil companies to get it done right and on time. Several of the jobs in the Northeastern states will not finish until sometime next year.

In 2019, I expect the same amount of maintenance work as we have done this year in my area. PHMSA and DOT are cracking down on old pipelines to be upgraded or replaced. The granddaddy of them all, the Line 3 Replacement Enbridge project, 370 miles of 36" in Minnesota, will also be in 2019. The Line 3 battle for permits is over, and I have an email and an official follow up letter from Enbridge saying they have an agreement with the Fon De Lac Nation for construction on their land. The letter also states an in-service date of December 2019 for Line 3.

In early October, I will be in Nebraska attending the public comment meeting on the Keystone XL, Scoping of the Environmental Impact Study, for the approved reroute in Nebraska. The online comment period will go until November 8 and may be over when this Blue Light comes out. It will be on the Action Network after October 9, so help your Local and yourself by getting involved with the Action Network. Your job depends on getting permits, and this is an easy way to make things move in the right direction.

At this writing, I have 36 active jobs and have pre-jobbed over 90 jobs this year. All are Integrity Maintenance Jobs. The future of 798 will be supported by this type of work so get your up-hill welding skills up-to-date for the future. Your Local is in great shape with our health care and pension so keep stacking it up for your future.

Thanks to all that have sacrificed your home life to pipeline on the road this season. Best wishes to you during the holiday season and be safe wherever you're traveling. Always remember *United We Stand and Divided We Fall*.



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918-270-6743



## Black Schroeder

We have just attended the UA Officers Seminar in Denver, CO. General President McManus, his officers, and staff put together another very informative and educating seminar. The apprentices that attended, especially the ones that spoke the final day, were very impressive. Thank you all for a great job and special thanks to the host locals in Denver, Pipefitters Local 208 and Plumbers Local 3, for the hospitality.

There will be an astronomical amount of Big Inch work in Texas going out for bid in the next two years. Hopefully, we can be competitive enough in the bidding process to pick up a fair share of it. There are also numerous small projects all over the state.

Three proposed LNG export terminals, planned to be built in Brownsville, Texas, will have large diameter pipelines feeding them - Rio Grande LNG, Texas LNG, and the Annova LNG Brownsville Project. Then there is the Port Arthur LNG that has several big-inch pipelines feeding it. ONEOK, Kinder Morgan, and Driftwood all have some large projects coming up in the next two years. I am trying to be optimistic about getting some of this work. Some of our contractors have told me they are serious about wanting to get it. Everyone is telling the same story; the work is cheap, even the non-union contractors I talk to are saying this.

It looks like a lot of jobs will continue through the winter. Those of you working in the mountains and hills, try to be extra careful and please work safely.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone that can make it to the December meeting. I hope all of you have a very Merry Christmas and happy holiday season. If I can be of assistance to anyone, please don't hesitate to contact me.



# STAND UP FOR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

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IN, MI, OH  
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## Charles Yates, Jr.

This report is about a week too early as I am waiting to schedule a second meeting with Evans Construction. Evans Construction is a family-owned company based in Canton, OH. I hope that they will join the ranks of fair union contractors and sign the NPLA. I remain optimistic that in my next report, I can favorably announce a new partnership.

Unfortunately, Integrity Kokosing has yet to sign despite our picketing efforts in August and September. We extended our hand multiple times to help this company grow, and their response was a questionable and unheard-of agreement with Operating Engineers Local 18. Local 798 and the UA at the international level are working to see that this agreement is rescinded. I believe that we did everything right. With the help of our loyal and dedicated members, we managed to shut down the contractor for a full week. We had a variety of hands that included retirees, members who were laid off, and new books focused on the importance of our assembly. We also had cooperation from community law enforcement, neighborhood restaurants, and especially the union landowner from Cambridge Local 495. At the least, our demonstration motivated a dialogue between 798 and TransCanada. Maybe the gas company will pause before using any contractor on future projects that are not 100% signatory, with all four crafts recognized in the National Pipeline Agreement. Utilizing union labor on a project makes for a more efficient, productive, and professional pipeline. Thanks to all who helped declare our union message in Adamsville, OH.

My area now is primarily station and maintenance work. There are a few lingering mainline jobs still wrapping up tie-ins and testing since Mother Nature has made it tough on pipeliners with all this wet weather. The anticipated 90-mile 12" Falcon line still has yet to be awarded. I have no additional details at this time. Until then, plan to attend our year-end December meeting. Unions require participation, which includes regular attendance in Tulsa. It also includes continuing to use our Action Network. Participation even means being registered to vote to speak out against Right-to-Work. There will always be issues like non-union, extremists, and Right-to-Work laws attempting to weaken organized labor. We can help win the battle by doing our part at home, on the job, and at the hall.

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

### Pre-Jobs:

### Big Inch:

- Kalamazoo, MI. 12" meter, install 26" valve and interconnect for Panhandle Eastern. Superintendent: Jim Shepler. Welder Foreman: Derek Dove. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 10-26-18.

### Contractors Rental:

- Ashland, OH. Three sites storage well pipeline (20", 10", 6") for Columbia Pipeline Group TransCanada. Superintendent: Jeff Lykes. Welder Foreman: John Fowler. Working 5-10's. Approx. completion 10-19-18.

### Foltz Welding:

- Various counties in Michigan. 10" anomaly digs for Marathon Pipeline. Superintendent: Hank Hull. Welder Foreman: Heath Hastings. Working 5-10's. Approx. completion 10-26-18.
- Speedway, IN. 1,500' 10" bore in Marion County, IN for Marathon Pipeline. Superintendent: Jeff Huffman. Welder Foreman: Tim Skidmore. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 11-15-18.

### Geeding:

- Troy, MO. 22" fab in Missouri and install in Indiana for Marathon. Superintendent: Greg Geeding. Welder Foreman: Daniel Jones. Working 5-10's. Job complete.

### Henkels & McCoy:

- Mt. Pleasant, MI. Install 8" relief valves for UTI. Superintendent: Ty Turnbull. Welder Foreman: Gary Mullin. Working 6-10's. Job complete.

### Meade:

- Wilder, KY. 2"-24" station work at various sites in KY and OH for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Jesse Boyd. Welder Foreman: Dave Pierce. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 10-15-18.

### Michels:

- Ishpeming, MI. Installation of high-pressure mainline taps for Northern Natural Gas. Superintendent: Trevor Norelius. Welder Foreman: Ben Weinke. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 10-19-18.
- Wakefield, MI. Stopple and valve installation for Northern Natural Gas. Superintendent: Colby Hutson. Welder Foreman: Jake Linney. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 10-2-18.
- Northville, MI. 5.9 miles of 16" hydrostatic test, fabrication of test headers and valve assembly for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Dan Costion. Welder Foreman: Travis Alt. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 10-27-18.
- Fenton, MI. Replace and modify existing 20" and 24" interconnect piping for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Joe Stone. Welder Foreman: Jerome Bruns. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 10-27-18.

### Minnesota Limited:

- Pendleton, IN. 2"-6" station modification and 2"-20" station installation in Madison County, IN for Vectren. Superintendent: Preston Steenbergen. Welder Foreman: Dustin Caskey. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 10-1-18.
- Clarksville, IN. 1.5"-12" integrity and maintenance work, retire and install new pipe in station for Vectren. Superintendent: Greg Frazier. Welder Foreman: Robert Turner. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 12-15-18.
- R. L. Coolsaet:
- Romelus, MI. Hydro testing 7 miles of 16" for Panhandle Eastern. Superintendent: Joe Elliott. Welder Foreman: Kevin Blaisdell. Working 6-10's. Job complete.
- Howell, MI. Storage field modifications, install 1-8" receiver and 1-6" launcher for Panhandle Eastern. Superintendent: Jack Hill. Welder Foreman: Kevin Blaisdell. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 11-9-18.

### State Group:

- Northwood, OH. Instrumentation tubing work in various stations for Michels Pipeline/Nexus. Superintendent: Guy Carlson. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 10-1-18.

### UPI:

- Dillonville, OH. Compressor station expansion 1"-36" for Enbridge. Superintendent: Bob Humphrey. Welder Foreman: George Houston. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 12-26-18.

### US Pipeline:

- Salineville, OH. 2 units grass roots compressor station, 2"-36" in Columbiana County, OH for Texas Eastern Transmission/Enbridge. Superintendent: Todd Strassburg. Welder Foreman: Matt Day. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 3-1-19.

### VEC:

- Sugar Grove, OH. 10" compressor station for TransCanada. Superintendent: Robbie White. Welder Foreman: Toby Boyette. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 10-22-18.



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## David Butterworth

The Thanksgiving holiday is fast approaching, and the weather will soon be turning colder in the Northeast. I have been asked a lot about whether the MVP and ACP projects will continue through the Winter. My answer is, it's still not clear. I hear from some spreads that they may continue, and some say they may shut down. EQT and Dominion's decisions will undoubtedly hinge on weather and terrain.

If you've ever worked up here in the winter, you know it's not for the faint of heart, and it can be a daily struggle. I do know that the MVP has a projected 4th quarter 2019 tie-in date and that ACP has not yet laid much pipe. 2019 should be another strong year in the Northeast as these two projects continue to get built. Hopefully, the permit issues are behind us. After speaking with those involved in the MVP and ACP permitting shutdowns, one thing is clear. The environmentalists have a strong voice and are tactical in the way they do their business. The two projects were shut down by a well-financed environmental law group who found a technicality that showed the Bureau of Land Management had not done their due diligence in some National Forest studies required by FERC. This technicality led to FERC demanding the BLM to do their homework which inevitably caused work stoppages and slow-downs on the ACP and MVP. This situation is a prime example of how important it is for us to make our voices heard through the Pipeline Action Network. There is no need to preach about how crucial advocating has become in our industry. We just witnessed what the environmentalists can do. But, we also saw how we could get the projects turned around in our favor when we turn in approximately 6,000 signed letters to FERC. This is the way it's going to be from now on, and we might as well get used to it. Get active if you want to continue to work on FERC regulated projects in the future.

Recently, I walked the picket line for two weeks with Charlie Yates in Adamsville, OH, in protest of Integrity-Kokosing paying substandard wages and benefits. The picket was something that needed to happen. I have had numerous calls the last few years from members asking what we should do about Integrity, and I frequently hear about the amount of work Integrity has in the respective areas.

The situation with Integrity needed to come to a head, and I hope there is a resolution in the near future. I would like to give Charlie some much-needed recognition for spearheading a well-attended professional picket that I was proud to be a part of. For those dedicated 10 to 15 members that showed up faithfully six days a week at 6 a.m., you are commended, and I consider you to be the finest example of unionism.

I look forward to a strong finish in 2018, and I am extremely optimistic about what 2019 holds. There is still plenty of work to do, and I hope we continue to do it in a safe, productive manner, as we collectively pull together to get these historic projects completed.

### Pre-Jobs:

#### Appalachian Pipeline:

- Ashburn, VA. Replace 4,360' of 26" and Hydro 16,377' of 26". Superintendent: Ben Brown. Welder Foreman: Johnny Ray Warren. Integrity fringes paying High-Scale. Working 6-10's.

#### InfraSource:

- Brandywine, MD. 15.8 miles of 24" new-lay. Superintendent: Jason Nash. Welder Foreman: Tommy Geohagan. Mainline rates. Working 6-10's.

#### Michels:

- Chantilly, VA. 1 mile of 24" pipe. Superintendent: Karl Atwood. Welder Foreman: John Werner. Mainline rates. Working 6-10's.



### Otis Eastern:

- Blossburg, PA. 5.5 miles of 12" steel and 3.5 miles of HDPE. Superintendent: Rod Tyson. Welder Foreman: Ryan Copley. Special Agreement fringes paying High-Scale. Working 6-10's.
- Kane, PA. 14 miles of 12" new-lay. Superintendent: Butch Neidermaier. Welder Foreman: Shane Puerto. Special Agreement fringes paying High-Scale. Working 6-10's.

### Precision:

- Harmony, PA. 6653' of 8", 5742' of 12" and 8962' of 16" steel. Superintendent: Jim Mallon. Welder Foreman: P.D. McConnaughey. Mainline rates. Working 6-10's.
- Covington, PA. 1.37 miles of 12" and 3,351' of 8". Superintendent: David Wix. Welder Foreman: Andy Davis. Special Agreement fringes paying High-Scale. Working 6-10's.

### R.M.S. Holdings:

- Bealeton, VA. 1,600 42" Double-joints. Superintendent: Matt Steele. Welder Foreman: Robert Pugh. Mainline rates. Working 6-10's.

### VEC, Inc.:

- Prince Gorge, VA. Install 4 compressors. Superintendent: Sean Wilster. Welder Foreman: Craig Myers. Station fringes paying High-Scale wages and per diem. Working 6-10's.



KY, NC, SC, TN  
918-210-6135

## Chris Lancaster

I am writing this report after returning home from the UA Officers Seminar in Denver. Thanks to General President McManus and his staff for putting on a great learning event.

The September Membership Meeting was a big hit also; we had a good turnout for September. Danny and Justin did an outstanding job providing information regarding the state of the Union. Danny said the work outlook is good, but we must advocate for our jobs on the Action Network. Our voices are being heard, so I encourage you to sign up now if you aren't involved on this network. Help us get these jobs permitted because this work is your future employment.

The work in my area is slow for now, but FERC has released the permits to go forward with the Atlantic Coast project. I'm hoping to get the North Carolina jobs with Price Gregory and Rockford pre-jobbed soon, but as everyone is aware, both North and South Carolina are in disaster mode due to Hurricane Florence. My thoughts and prayers go out to all those affected by this storm. Hopefully, the water will go down soon, and you can get back to your normal way of life.

I'm hopeful the work will pick up in North Carolina when the water goes down. If I can be of help, don't hesitate to call.

### Pre-Jobs:

#### InfraSource:

- Cold Spring, KY. 24" Station Modifications. Welder Foreman: Brian Graham. Superintendent: Calvin Fuller. Station Agreement. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 10-6-18.





## DISPATCH Report

By Ricky Jones

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

693 Welders  
82 Journeymen  
849 Helpers

I want to take this opportunity to welcome our new Welders, Journeymen, and Helpers to 798. I hope you are making yourself familiar with our website and taking the time to read the Dispatch Policies on the Dispatch page. Make sure you have your Out-of-Work Card filled out the best way to meet your needs at the time. Please begin making plans to come to the December or January Membership Meeting or both; they will be the second Friday of these months. This is an opportunity to meet the Business Manager, Financial-Secretary-Treasurer, Business Agents, Organizers, and of course myself. We also want you to see and tour the training facility. As members, the Training Center is an asset for each of you. Find out what is down there that could make your skill level even better.

The weather has finally cooled off greatly. We have several large jobs still going, however, the likelihood of anything large starting this fall is slim. The weather in the mountains will bring large pipe gangs to a sliding halt. If you are fortunate enough to be where there is some flat ground, I am sure those jobs will keep running as long as there is work that can be done. Currently, we barely have enough members apply to fill the jobs, so far just enough though. By the time you are reading this, I do not expect to be selling any books or working travelers; it will be down to members only.

Now that we are moving into the winter season, it is time for all our new members that have not traveled to Tulsa to take their qualification test to make arrangements to do so. Please call (918) 622-1900 to schedule a date at the Training Center to get this taken care of. You may come in early leading up to your scheduled test date to get familiar with the facility and practice. Once these Blue Lights go out and everyone is informed, I will not dispatch you if you are not on the schedule to test. **Please take care of this matter as soon as possible.**

If you have any questions about the Dispatch Policy, Job Line, or information about getting on the wheel and ways to get back on top of the wheel when you have not gone over your hours, please call us at (918) 610-2761.

The staff here in the Dispatch Office want to wish everyone a *Happy Thanksgiving* and a *Merry Christmas*.

## ORGANIZING Report

By Ronnie Hill  
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I hope this report finds everyone doing well. It has been a fantastic year for Pipeliners with plenty of work and man-hours logged. The work outlook remains strong, and that's very encouraging.

As most of you know, we experienced a temporary shut down on the Mountain Valley and Atlantic Coast projects. The good news is that these projects were allowed to resume. This success is a direct result of your participation in our Action Network. Everyone who signed these petitions is commended. Many times, people with good intentions fail to act until they are affected directly. But here in Local 798, we are family and what affects one member affects all members. If a job your Brother or Sister is on is shut down, it affects us all. Don't wait until it's your job, act now. When we joined we pledged to assist all members and the interest of this Local Union, so we have a moral obligation to do whatever is necessary to further our agenda. We have 8,000+ members, and each one needs to have their name on the Action Network. Surely each one can sign up a family member or friend. When our jobs are threatened, and we can send 16,000+ voices, someone must listen. That's our goal; please sign the petitions and have others sign them. Your job depends on it.

The last couple months have been busy for me. I attended the COGA Energy Summit in Denver, CO, then I was back home for a change of clothes and then to Tulsa for our Regular Membership Meeting and staff meeting. For those of you who weren't in attendance, our membership is up, our finances are at an all-time high, and man-hours worked are comparable to last year. The big news was we received another pension increase. My hat goes off to Business Manager Danny Hendrix and Financial Secretary-Treasurer Justin Wallace. They never stop working for us and moving this Local Union forward in a positive way to benefit all members, both active and retired. After the meeting, we were directed to the 2018 UA Officers Seminar which is always very informative and educational. The UA is in good hands under the leadership of General President Mark McManus.

The work in the Permian Basin continues strong, but you can't say the same about wages. This area continues to offer the lowest wages and highest living expenses in the nation. Non-union contractors are making millions daily while workers struggle to pay their bills. This is unacceptable, and it puzzles me why Pipeliners there do not stand up and demand a decent wage. I watched a video on Facebook by a young man trying to explain to these workers how they are being taken advantage of and the need to band together for a common cause. I couldn't agree with him more; he spoke the truth plain and simple. Although many agreed with him, it was disturbing to see how many could come up with an excuse of why it couldn't be done. To those working in West Texas, remember when that boom is over the millionaires will still be millionaires and you will be sent on your way to fend for yourself; after you have worn out your equipment for pennies on the dollar. Just remember what happened in the Eagle Ford Shale when all that work was done for nothing. A quote from Dale Carnegie comes to mind, "Inaction breeds doubt and fear, action breeds confidence and courage. If you want to conquer fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy." These contractors are not going to pay you what you're worth, because they want you broke and to need a job. They want you dependent on them because that way you can be controlled. You must band together; direct action is your only hope.

There is already a path to prosperity and protection in this industry, and that path leads straight to Pipeliners Local Union 798. I was organized as a Welder 37 years ago this year into 798. It continues to be the best career move I ever made and will be for you and your family as well. We are your friends; those non-union contractors are not. It should be clear how we must stand together and protect our wages and conditions. Join with us in organizing these contractors, if not what you will witness is the destruction of an entire industry. Don't think of excuses why it can't be done. Do not remain silent. Stand up and act now because now is the time, not later. You hold in your hand a perfect opportunity to better your life and that of your family. You have the key, use it. They will pay the money; they will treat you with respect, and it's up to you to take that step forward. I will help you and show you how to achieve this goal. It can be done, and it will be done with your help.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner, and I wish everyone the best through the holidays. Work safely, be productive and always produce the highest quality product that money can buy. That is what makes us the best the world has to offer. If I can be of any help, please give me a call. If no answer, please leave a message because sometimes in certain areas my phone doesn't show a missed call.





## IMPORTANT PLAN CHANGES

The Board of Trustees of Pipeline Industry Pension Fund (PIPF) and Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund (PIBF) met on August 28, 2018, and approved plan changes. These important Pension Plan and Health and Welfare Plan changes will affect active participants and retirees. Several highlighted changes include:

- Increase the accrual rate retroactive for all Journeyman participants' past years to \$205.00, provided the participant does not have a break in service of two years or more and increase the Helper rate for all Helper participants to \$136.00, provided the participant does not have a break in service of two years or more. This benefit increase is retroactive for anyone retiring January 1, 2018, or later. Future year accrual rates will be \$205.00 for Journeymen and \$136.00 for Helpers.
- PIPF will issue a 13th check which will be 260% of the pension payment as of January 1, 2018. This will be issued in 2018 for participants that retired prior to January 1, 2018, who are in pay status on December 31, 2017. If the participant dies before January 1, 2018, and his designated beneficiary is in pay status on January 1, 2018, the beneficiary will get a 13th check based on their beneficiary amount.
- As previously stated, effective January 1, 2017, plan participants will no longer be required to earn 20 years of credited service prior to retirement to be eligible for retiree health coverage. Any plan participant who retires with less than 20 years of credited service can earn the additional years needed to get to 20 years of credited service after retirement. The Trustees have expanded this to allow plan participants with over 20 years of credited service at retirement, who did not qualify for retiree coverage at retirement (because they

did not meet the requirement of two vesting years earned within the five years immediately preceding retirement), to earn coverage by working two vesting years after retirement. Other rules to obtain retiree coverage remain in effect.

### IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER

Pension benefit increases are approved only when the actuarial consultants have confirmed that the Pipeline Industry Pension Fund is in a sound financial position and any improvement will not jeopardize the long-term goals of the plan. A 13th check is a one-time benefit, not an on-going benefit, and is based entirely on the Fund's circumstances at the time. Participants/retirees/beneficiaries should not assume that the same or similar benefit will be approved in any future years.

## OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2019

As in the past, the PIBF will be sending open enrollment forms to the membership to enroll young adults between the ages of 19-26. The forms will be mailed to the membership in mid to late October 2018 and must be returned no later than December 15, 2018. This form is required to be completed each year. If forms are submitted after December 15, the participant may be required to submit an explanation for submitting the form late. Generally, the Trustees must approve open enrollment forms received after March 31, 2019. Forms are available online at [www.pibf.org](http://www.pibf.org).

## HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT (HRA)

The Trustees have again approved the continuance of the Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) for 2019. The HRA benefit will continue to be \$4,000.00 per year for active members for single or family coverage. Active members on COBRA will continue to be \$4,000.00 per year for single or family coverage. Separate coverage for spouses and children who are on COBRA is \$2,000.00 per year. The HRA amount for a retired member with covered dependents is \$4,000.00 per year and single retired members and retired widows is \$2,000.00 per year.

The HRA filing deadline for 2018 and future calendar years has been extended from March 31 to April 15.

## ADDITIONAL 401(K) OPTION NOW AVAILABLE

You now have an additional fund option available for your 401(k) plan elections. The Trust Company of Oklahoma (TCO) has added the Putnam Stable Value Fund effective September 19, 2018. TCO sent out an information sheet on the new fund, detailing the characteristics of the fund and restrictions on transfers.

## PRESCRIPTION SAVINGS AVAILABLE FOR 90-DAY PRESCRIPTIONS AT CVS RETAIL PHARMACY

Effective January 1, 2019, the prescription copay will be reduced to 20% when purchasing a 90-day supply for a maintenance prescription at a CVS retail pharmacy.

In addition to the Caremark Mail Service, this new option allows our members to fill a 90-day prescription and pay the lowest possible co-payment.

Once a participant's prescription deductible has been satisfied, PIBF will pay 80% for a 90-day supply of maintenance prescriptions purchased at either a CVS retail pharmacy or filled by Caremark Mail Service.

Currently, a 90-day supply can be filled at any participating pharmacy at the 30% copay amount.

## NEW MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARD

Updated identification cards were mailed to participants in September. Medical and dental cards have been combined for your convenience. If you have not yet received your new card, please contact the Fund office at 918-280-4800.





## 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](http://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.



# Holiday Notice

The Officers and Staff of Pipeliners Local Union 798, the Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund, and the Local 798 Training Center wish you and your families a safe and joyous holiday season. Our offices will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.



## Meeting Notices



### December 14, 2018

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

### Ladies of 798 Hospitality & Hotel Accommodations

The Ladies of 798 Hospitality will be held at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel at 6808 S. 107th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74133 beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 14, 2018. The Renaissance Tulsa Hotel has graciously offered a discounted room rate of \$94. To make reservations, call (918) 307-2600. Make sure you indicate you would like Pipeliners Local Union 798 rate.

### January 11, 2019

The Regular January Membership Meeting will be held at the Pipeliners Local Union 798 Union Hall, 4823 S. 83rd E. Ave., Tulsa, OK on Friday, January 11, 2019 beginning at 7 p.m.

### Ladies of 798 Hospitality & Hotel Accommodations

The Ladies of 798 Hospitality will be held at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel at 6808 S. 107th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74133 beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, January 11, 2019. The Renaissance Tulsa Hotel has graciously offered a discounted room rate of \$97. To make reservations, call (918) 307-2600. Make sure you indicate you would like Pipeliners Local Union 798 rate.



# & SHORT PERSONAL

## THANK YOU

**Eugene Lundfelt and Family** would like to thank the Voluntary Fund for the contribution for Eugene's emergency surgery. They are grateful and proud to belong to a wonderful and caring union. They also would like to extend special thanks to Casey Irvine and Mike Donohue.

**Scott Kidd and Family** say thank you for the gift from the Voluntary Fund. Death in the family is never easy, but your thoughtfulness during this time is a comfort to them and their family. They appreciate your generosity and he is proud to be a member of Local 798 with you all.

**Family of Larry B. Edwards** say thank you for the beautiful "Enduring Comfort Book"; they will treasure it. They also appreciate the Pipeliners Local Union 798. You have played such a huge part in their lives. Larry would be so proud.

**Cheryl and Kimberly Moore** would like to express their gratitude for the Voluntary Funds they received during their time of sorrow. They would also like to thank everyone in 798 for their prayers. A huge thanks to David Truitt and David Hall (one of the best Stewards ever). They are blessed to be a part of Local 798.

**The Boles Family (John, Becky, Jaced and Jared)** would like to thank everyone, especially Dennis and Lori Jo Jones, for the Voluntary Fund money with the passing of their family member. Your kindness and generosity will never be forgotten.

**Jerry G. Davis and Family** would like to express their gratitude for the Voluntary Fund gift that was received during their time of sorrow. It was greatly appreciated.

**Jeff and Karen Burdette** would like to thank all who give to the Voluntary Fund. Special thanks to Rick Grubbs.

**Dean Evans** wishes to express his gratitude for the gift he received after his home caught fire. Many thanks to all contributors of the Voluntary Fund and the managers of the fund. The Voluntary Fund is such a good attribute of our union. Thank you, a lot.

**Charles Dinkens** would like to thank Ed Coker and Dave Ferguson for the help getting Voluntary Fund while having eye surgery. Thank you 798.

**Billy Martel** would like to thank everyone who gives to the Voluntary Fund and for the help he received after his knee surgery. A special thanks to his dad, Gerald Martel.

**Jan and Brian Fox** would like to say thank you to everyone who donates to the Voluntary Fund, especially Bubba White, Chad Springer, Francois Sarrazola, James Popejoy, and Tim Whipkey. The help they received when Jan had back surgery was much needed and appreciated. Thank you all.

**Kim Guilliams** wants to express her heartfelt gratitude for your donation in the time of the loss of her husband, Allen Daniel Guilliams. Daniel was proud to be a member of 798. He always said, "Pipeline families take care of each other", and she has experienced that the past few weeks.

**Austin and Kailee Wallace** would like to thank all the members who contributed to the Voluntary Fund during this time of sorrow. Special thanks to Brett Mason and John Whitten.

**Roland J. Vick** would like to thank the 798 members for the assistance he received after his recent procedures. A special thanks to Guy Simms and Danny Hendrix.

**Kalyn Boothe** would like to say thank you for the scholarship of \$500.00. Her dad, Phillip Boothe, has been a member of 798 for 21 years. She would also like to thank everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund for college students like her.

**The Andrews Family** would like to thank Local 798 for everything they have done for their family during the passing of their loved one. Your thoughtfulness is a gift their family will always treasure. Sometimes the simplest things mean the most. They appreciate prayers, text messages, and phone calls they received during this difficult time. May God bless each of you.

**Billy Ferrell** would like to thank everyone that works for and donates to the Voluntary Fund. A special thanks to Rod Kelly, Cy Roof and anyone else who wrote in for me. He is on the way to recovery and feels very blessed.

**Terrah, Marisa and Tucker Ruth Pavan** say thank you all for selflessly giving to their family in their time of need. Your generosity has made it possible for them to spend more time together than apart.

**James Wagster and Family** cannot put into words how thankful they are for the check in their time of need. It really meant a lot to them. Because of you all, their house is back up in working order. It truly means a lot to know they have brothers and sisters who are there for them in their time of need. Thank you again.

**James Strange** would like to thank all the brothers and sisters who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. The check he received after the 3 in 1 surgery on his right arm and hand was much needed and appreciated. Special thanks to Samantha Bogus, Stephanie Schemenauer, Danny Hendrix and Justin Wallace.

**Corey and Ashlee Sharp** cannot thank you enough for the gift they received from the Voluntary Fund following his accident. They would like to thank Danny Hendrix, Justin Wallace, Ed Coker, Dale Crabtree, Glen and Carol Sharp, Darrell Turner, Jerry and Shirley Tomlinson, Kevin and Stevi Gregory, and anyone else who wrote in on our behalf. God bless each and everyone of you.

**Cletis and Ellen Graham** would like to say to all the members on Spread C MVP, thank you for your support during Ellen's time of surgery. Thank you to all that give to the Voluntary Fund. Special thanks to Raymond Johnson, Nathan Lampton and Andy Barney. God bless you all. One heck of a family.

**Michael T. Redding** would like to express his gratitude to everyone who so selflessly contributes each week to the Voluntary Fund. In a bad place in life, it's great to know his union Brothers and Sisters have his back. Thank you.

**Eric Knight** wanted to say thank you to the members and the organization for the charitable donation from the Voluntary Fund. His son was born with a rare infection and he spent about a week in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Your gift is greatly appreciated and will help pay the costs associated with this. Stay safe and he hopes to see you on the next one. Thank you again.

**Williams C. Graham** would like to thank all Brothers and Sisters of Local 798 for their generosity during the time of his wife's surgery. May God bless you all.

**Larry E. Sharp** can't tell you how much he appreciated your help during his time of health issues. He is thankful for his Brothers and Sisters of the Voluntary Fund, and so proud to be a long-time member of the family. A special thanks to Brothers Curtis Mason and Freddy Langston.

**Mark Niman** would like to thank all who donate to the Voluntary Fund for the generous gift received. A special thanks to Charlie Garrett and Jimmy Pedigo for their support.

**Family of Donald E. Armstrong** would like to thank the Brothers and Sisters of 798 for your support during their hard time. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

**Charles and Marcella Tronetti** would like to express their gratitude to Local 798 and the Voluntary Fund for the gift they received after the passing of their son, Gregory Black – Welder Helper. Thank you to everyone who donates to the Voluntary Fund to help families in time of need.

**Tonya Johnson** wants to say thank you to everyone that contributes to the Voluntary Fund. Her mother passed away August 2nd after being very ill. The money helped offset her expenses that she incurred by having to fly home. She would like to say thank you to everyone on the Welded Spread in Clio, MI, she appreciates every one of you for your support and kindness. Thank you to the Ladies of 798 for the card. Thank you, Danny, her mother's plant was beautiful.

**Elvin Duncan** wants to say thank you for the cards, beautiful plant, phone calls, and money from the Voluntary Fund. The money will help with the hospital bills that were incurred before the death of his wife. Thank you to Phillip Wallace and Ricky Jones, they represent 798 well. Thank you, Barrett Arnold, for submitting my name to the Voluntary Fund. I am proud to be a member for 60 plus years.

**Johnny and Carol Loyd and Family** would like to say to 798, staff and members, thank you for the check you sent us. It could not have come at a better time. With sincere hearts, thank you and God bless each of you, especially Taffi Reidl.

**Dixie Stringer** says thank you for the beautiful Bible. She will treasure it and loves that her name is engraved on it and will pass it down to Rusty's little girl one day. Thanks again for all you do. Larry R. Stringer was so proud to become a member of 798.

**Gary and Beverly Graham** wishes to thank the Voluntary Fund for the gift they received when they had flooding at their home. Special thanks to Greg Russell, Danny Hendrix, and Justin Wallace.

**Harold K. Carr** would like to thank the Voluntary Fund for reaching out to our members in times of misfortune. He wants to give a special thank you to Robert Contreras for thinking of him.

**Jimmy Blanton** would like to thank all his brothers and sisters of Local Union 798 for the gift he received from the Voluntary Fund. Special thanks to Mark Oliver, Justin Wallace and Danny Hendrix.

**Mary and Robert Taylor II** would like to gratefully thank the brothers of 798 for the gracious gift from the Voluntary Fund. It certainly comes in handy with the expense of Mary's total knee replacement. They are very proud and blessed to be a part of this union of brothers working together to better themselves and our brother members. Thank you again to Preston Richeard, Danny Hendrix, and Justin Wallace.

**James E. Cook** says thank you for the Voluntary Fund assistance that he recently received.

**Raymond and Jane Scarborough** want to thank the Voluntary Fund for helping in their time of need. Raymond is recovering at home nicely since his accident and heart attacks in July and August. Many thanks to Tommy Boulware and 798. Without good friends and a good local, they wouldn't be able to have the help they needed in times of trouble. God bless Local 798 for always being there.

**Family of William T. Pitts, Jr.** send thanks for the considerate contribution to his cancer chemo fund. Special thanks to Darrell Turner for always being there for the Brothers and Sisters of Pipeliners Local 798.

**Family of Dewey Pendergraft** say thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement and the bible was such a lovely gift. Dewey was a proud member of the union and they are touched by your thoughtful generosity. What a joy it is to call the Union and always get a friendly, helpful voice on the line. They greatly appreciate your care during this time.

**Ronald and Linda Allison** express their heartfelt thanks to all that give to the Voluntary Fund during this time of Ronald's dad, Curtis Allison, Sr., passing on. Special thanks to Danny Hendrix, Justin Wallace, Randy Mathis, and Charlie Yates, Jr. God bless Local 798.

**John and Joan Bradford** thank the Voluntary Fund and the contributors who make this fund possible. They also thank the administration for their constant care of the fund. Without any of the above, no one would be helped as they always are in their time of need.

**Frank and Sue Young** would like to thank all the Brothers and Sisters who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. May God bless you. A special thank you to Danny Hendrix and Justin Wallace.

**Warren Lyda** would like to thank all that donate to the Voluntary Fund for the assistance he received. Special thanks to Terry Langley.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Hubert F. Powers**, 88-year-old Spacer of Burbank, WA, passed away August 3, 2018.

**Larry B. Edwards**, 81-year-old Retired Welder of Denver, NC, passed away August 6, 2018.

**Curtis D. Allison, Sr.**, 88 year old Retired Helper of Carthage, MO, passed away August 12, 2018.

**Larry R. Stringer**, 43-year-old Welder of Queen City, TX, passed away August 13, 2018.

**Monte L. Powell**, 42-year-old Helper of Indianapolis, IN, passed away August 14, 2018.

**Dewey Pendergraft**, 74 year old Retired Helper of Seneca, MO, passed away August 15, 2018.

**Doyle W. Eagan**, 76-year-old Retired Helper of Lindsay, OK, passed away August 19, 2018.

**Phillip H Thibodeaux**, 73-year-old Welder of Longville, PA, passed away August 19, 2018.



# RETIREMENTS

**Deanna D. Bandaries**, Helper, Springfield, OH

**James R. Barnes**, Welder, Cushing, TX

**Jerry A. Barnett**, Journeyman Spacer, Union, SC

**Alan G. Beesley**, Welder, Rigby, ID

**Pierre A. Bell**, Helper, Erie, PA

**Kenneth E. Campbell**, Helper, Searcy, AR

**William K. Carroll**, Welder, Olive Hill, KY

**Gary L. Chambers**, Welder, Glen Easton, WV

**David A. Daugherty**, Helper, Uniontown, OH

**Clyde T. Davis**, Helper, Gretna, VA

**Janice Dumas**, Helper, Oak Grove, LA

**Ronald V. Evans**, Welder, Mounds, OK

**Charles K. Finke**, Welder, Pottsboro, TX

**Kent D. Fritts**, Welder, Bald Knob, AR

**Brian Golden**, Welder, Kalkaska, MI

**Mark A. Gregory**, Welder, Thorntown, IN

**Richard J. Keller, Jr.**, Journeyman Spacer, Oxford Junction, IA

**Arvie B. Mayo**, Welder, Pulaski, TN

**Carlos F. Narro**, Helper, Del Rio, TX

**Scott L. Nilman**, Journeyman Spacer, Mifflintown, PA

**Leo A. Noble**, Helper, Jefferson, TX

**Bernardo Pena**, Helper, Roma, TX

**Ronald K. Pepper**, Welder, White Oak, TX

**Robert M. Rice**, Helper, Skiatook, OK

**Allen L. Rummel**, Helper, Maynard, IA

**Timothy B. Shell**, Welder, Advance, MO

**Gary N. Slater**, Welder, Livingston, TX

**John M. Snuffer**, Helper, Crab Orchard, WV

**Stan D. Stamper**, Helper, Clearfield, KY

**Dale R. Townsend**, Welder, Farmerville, LA

**Patricia Trujillo**, Welder, Albuquerque, NM

**Jimmy S. Williams, Jr.**, Welder, Creston, LA

# SWAP & SELL

**2014 Crossroads Rushmore Franklin:** 40' 4 Slides, \$40,000 or best offer. Call Josh Alley at (918) 938-1138 for more info.

**2016 Coachman Catalina Legacy 29.6 ft. Travel Trailer:** In excellent condition, has dual axles, 2 slide outs, and sleeps 4. Fires on camper in excellent condition, comes with spare. Paid \$28,000 brand new. Only 1 owner. Asking \$17,500. Call Dave (801) 643-7117. Leave message if no one answers.

**2008 Dodge Ram 3500 One Ton Welding Truck & Bed:** Custom bed, Cummins diesel, 191,000 miles, white exterior, camel leather interior, fully loaded navigation. Meticulously maintained. \$28,000 Call Ron at mobile (318) 613-1078 or home (337) 565-6223.

**Lightest pancake hood on the market:** \$90.00 + shipping. Call Ron at (318) 613 4078.

**2003 Ford F-350:** \$34,000, 61,000 Miles, 4-wheel drive. Comes with welding machine, tools, gander, 2-hole pins, barrel torch. 2900 hours on machine. Will sell truck as flat bed for \$22,000. Call Michael Bake (330) 627-6366.

**2010 Chevy Colorado 4x4:** \$7,000, 2010 Chevy Colorado extended cab, 5 cylinder, 175,000 Miles. Some surface rust next to the fender flare, rocker has some rust. Replaced the front window, has bedliner. The tailgate bedliner is not attached, handle must be replaced. Comes with a spare tire and jack. Call and leave message (231) 884- 8034. Located in Hillman, MI.

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## Miscellaneous:

Stainless Steel Travel Mug  
Item #133 - \$12.00

Local 798 Blanket  
Item #135 - \$33.00

## Hoodies and Coats:

Local 798 Carhartt  
Item #140 - \$76.00  
(S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)

Navy Pullover Hoodie  
Item #116 - \$30.00  
(S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)

## Hats:

Camo Winter Cap  
Item #101-C2 - \$11.00