

BLUE LIGHT REPORTS

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Business Manager's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

By the time you read this, I hope that spring will be within reach, and the dark winter will be just a memory. Similarly, the Keystone XL Pipeline will be just that, a moment in time where we need to begin to look forward instead of dwelling on the past. I am certainly disappointed with the executive order as are others in this local, but now we need to focus and move forward. KXL may not be dead, but it is very ill. ***We will continue with advocacy and outreach for this project at every available opportunity.***

I wish I had better news on the work outlook, but to be perfectly transparent, we may be looking at a mirror of 2020 as far as man-hours are concerned. Last year we worked 5.3 million man-hours, and almost all of those hours were on small projects or Integrity Maintenance work. I believe we will see an uptick in maintenance due to the aging pipeline systems nationwide and the legislation introduced last year.

Moving forward, we must double down on our efforts to have our united voice heard through the Action Network for our clients with projects in the future. We have a phenomenal platform to advocate, but many of our members still fail to utilize it for its full potential. Going on social media is a good way to vent our frustrations, but the message seems to go around in a big circle and wind up where it first started after a few hundred comments. The Action Network has the ability to reach the audience that we are targeting with laser-like precision. I have preached on this message literally in every Blue Light for years, and the numbers are inching up, but for us to scream out a loud, forceful message, we need more from the membership. I will put this as plainly as I can. ***If you desire more employment opportunities, better wages, better healthcare, better retirement, better 401(k), then from this point forward, we must step up and get involved and advocate.***

We are in the fight of our lives, with enemies all around us. We must stand up, or we will become insignificant, and so will the pipeline industry. The extreme environmentalists believe that we will roll over and not fight back, but I would rather die fighting than die on my knees begging. America and this union were born with a backbone, and we all need to do our part to make sure we live up to the expectations of our forefather's visions. ***Go to the Action Network today and get involved. Tell your friends, your neighbors, and your family to join; we need everyone involved to make this effective. We cannot waste another day. We lost a battle with KXL, but let us not lose the war.***

One more thing that America and this local union desperately need is fervent prayers. I know we have prayer warriors in this local, and we need to cry out to the Lord for strength and guidance for our future. ***God bless America, God bless the pipeline industry, and God bless 798.***

As always, I am proud to say, ***"I work for you, the greatest pipeliners in the world."***

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Hendrix". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Daniel C. Hendrix
Business Manager



Financial Secretary - Treasurer's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

It's clear. This year has not started the way any of us would have liked. Whatever your political preference, I think we can all agree that there will be many challenges ahead for our chosen profession. Right now, it seems the oil and gas industry is under attack. But I argue that this country is still dependent on natural gas pipelines despite the negative forces at work. In 2019, natural gas provided 38% of the electricity used in the United States, while coal provided 23%, nuclear provided 20%, and renewables provided only 17%. That is just energy used for electricity. The total energy consumption breakdown in the U.S. for 2019 was 37% petroleum, 32% natural gas, 8% nuclear, 11% coal, and 11% renewable energy, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. These numbers won't change overnight. The need for natural gas will continue to grow in the foreseeable future. Renewables, such as wind, solar, hydro, etc., will not take the place of natural gas anytime soon. One thing is proven; the general public will not tolerate energy shortages. The radical environmentalists have been very persuasive in their doomsday message to the general public. Many have taken the bait and believe the oil and gas industry represents all that is bad in this country. It's easy to feel that way when, for years now, that's all they've been told by 24-hour cable news on a continuous loop. Where this thing will turn in our favor is when these anti-fossil-fuel policies start disrupting people's lives and start disturbing the comforts that fossil fuels provide to the public. In the meantime, we will continue the maintenance work on existing lines, continue to pursue all new pipeline projects, and try to increase our market share everywhere we can.

As I write this report, there are currently 1,004 members working in total. Of those, 777 are working on the Enbridge Line 3 project. I mention this to point out how fragile these big projects are. We've all advocated for the Line 3 Replacement for years now, and I firmly believe that had we not, there would be nearly 800 fewer members with a job right now. This is one example of advocacy equaling jobs. Please don't give up on the advocacy front. I know it is devastating to lose projects like the KXL when we have spent so much time and energy to see this project come to fruition. To make matters worse, we need the KXL more now than any of the past 10+ years that we've been advocating for it. We can't stop. We've got to keep pushing for these projects, especially when the political winds aren't blowing in our favor. We must keep fighting for our collective futures. In simplest terms, all we are advocating for is the ability to do what we do best; build and maintain pipeline projects and provide a good living for our families. We've got children to raise, bills to pay, and retirement to secure.

The Local 798 General Fund and Pipeliners Voluntary Fund continue to be in good shape. We have provided much relief in the last several months for all of the regular Voluntary Fund needs and have provided much COVID-19 related relief as well. This is all thanks to you, the membership of this great local union. Nobody ever anticipates being on the receiving end, but it is a great feeling when you are the one in need, and help arrives due to your Brothers and Sisters' generosity.

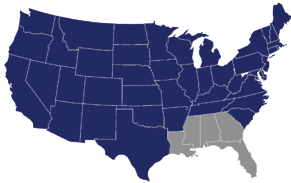
One last thought on politics. Let's not let political differences further divide our local union. It is hard not to be political when it seems like no other issue has more adversely affected our work. Still, it does no good for Brothers and Sisters to become enemies over political disagreements. I am the first to say, I have strong political feelings, and I don't agree with much going on in our country, but I won't let it turn me against the members of Pipeliners Local 798 because they don't see things exactly as I do. That in no way means I won't speak out against politicians whose policies cause harm to our livelihood. It simply means I'm not going to bash another member of this local union. I admit I struggle with this as well. I sometimes have the urge to say, "I told you so!" or "What did you think was going to happen?" but it's the politicians our fight is with, not each other. We've got a voice to hold politicians accountable, which is our right as Americans. I'm all for this; I'm simply asking that we don't direct our anger and contempt at other Local 798 members.

If there is ever anything that I can help you with, please don't hesitate to call me. ***As always, I am proud to serve the membership of Pipeliners Local Union 798!***

Fraternally,

Justin Wallace
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Business Agent Reports



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Jerry Dale Crabtree, Jr.

I recently returned from Corrigan, Texas, where I had the opportunity to meet up with a few of our members and discuss what has been going on with the Keystone Pipeline. I am so proud of all our members who have stepped up and advocated for this industry. Special thanks to Neal Crabtree for getting the ball rolling and helping the conversations stay a part of the news cycle. It is vital that members of the general public realize the importance of our industry and how it specifically relates to their lives. I also would encourage everyone to stay up-to-date on the Action Network.

Work in my jurisdiction has been slow. As many of you know, this year has not started the way we had all hoped, but we will continue to endeavor to persevere. I will continue to do everything in my power to help improve our work outlook.

Although Steward School is cancelled, I encourage everyone to make arrangements to attend our Regular Membership Meeting on April 9, 2021. Staying involved and engaging in the discussion is a great way to keep up-to-date with what is happening in our industry. I realize that many of our members have questions and concerns, and our meetings are a great place to get your questions addressed.

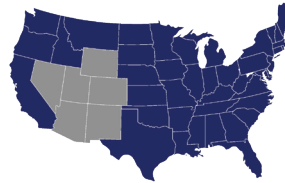
I want to take a moment to say a heavenly farewell to the vice president of our local, Paul D. Davis. His passing on December 17 took us all by surprise and left a void in our hearts that will last an eternity. Please keep his wife Donna and the rest of his family in your prayers.

In closing, remember that I am always available and here to serve you, so do not hesitate to give me a call on my cell at 918-991-5341. God bless you all, and God bless this great local.

Pre-Jobs:

Foltz Welding Ltd.:

- Patoka, IL. Install fabrication at multiple stations for hydro test.
- Gas Company: Marathon Pipeline. Job Steward: Brent Harper.
- Integrity Maintenance Rates.



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Justin Head

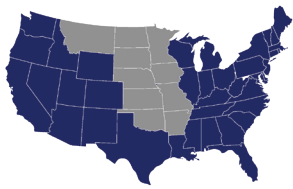
I want to thank the members that have gone out of their way and into the national spotlight to help advocate for energy in this country. It is no small feat to go in front of a camera on national news, but I believe it is easier when you speak from the heart. We are pipeliners, and we love pipelining unconditionally. We may be some of the most passionate people in the world about what we do for this country. I hope more of this country understands that now.

Many have been watching the news and are aware there has been an executive order for a "pause on new leases" on federal land. Without a doubt, depending on how the language changes after the 60 days, it will impact the producers in the West. A large portion of the drilling in Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico takes place on federal land. However, producers have backlogged around 7,700 permits, which will carry many of them for two to four years. If they are producing, there will be a need for infrastructure to get it to market.

I am still hopeful we will get to lay the Keystone Pipeline. If we do not, we need to look to projects that we may be able to portray as green or good for climate change, which many are. The Jordan Cove LNG project is one of those. If you believe climate change is real, it must be viewed as a global problem and not a domestic issue. While China continues to commission new coal-fired power plants, we can change market conditions with clean-burning natural gas and bring the cost down, forcing other countries to get away from coal. In turn, projects like this make natural gas the gateway fuel again and put people back to work. We have to turn the narrative and make political leaders realize that we cannot affect climate change independently, but we have the means to neutralize the "global" problem.

As far as the work out West, there is still some work going out for bid. Some of the new-lay jobs I have referred to in previous reports are still up in the air. Most of the work that will begin continues to be Integrity Maintenance, and we wait to hear on awards. I continue to pursue nonunion contractors with success in securing this type of work. There is also the possibility of some building trades work in New Mexico. Local 412 will be starting a solar satellite plant near Albuquerque, New Mexico, and I hear there will be a need for downhill Welders on that three-year project. A little bit of good news is the water line project in Wyoming and Colorado is gaining more traction every day. I am hopeful we could lay it by next year. It will consist of about 350 miles of 42" and deliver much-needed water to Colorado's front range. It will also provide green energy benefits through a hydroelectric system that most politicians and environmentalists can get behind.

In closing, please don't hesitate to call if I can be of any assistance.



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Phillip Wallace

This article is undoubtedly the most difficult Blue Light report that I have ever written. I stared at this blank page for over a week, trying to find the words to express my disappointment over losing the KXL Pipeline. We reached for that brass ring for over ten years, and we finally had a bear hug on it, only to have it pulled away from us in an instant. Now, I'm going to stop dwelling on the negative things that no one can fix and start moving forward.

For some good news, the Line 3 Replacement Project's construction is in full swing with six - 36" Mainline spreads, and five pump stations started. There are three more pump stations beginning at the end of February through the beginning of March. There will be approximately 850 Local 798 members working on L3R. On February 2, two groups opposed to the L3R, filed a motion in the Minnesota Court of Appeals for a stay to stop construction. We want to thank Judge Denise D. Reilly for denying these motions and saving thousands of jobs for highly skilled union pipeline workers. This is a huge victory for the four crafts of organized labor.

I expect the integrity work beginning in early spring to get more of our members back to work. Several maintenance jobs were canceled in the last quarter of 2020 due to the pandemic's costs eating up the client's budget money. All that canceled work will be done this year, along with the integrity work scheduled for 2021. I received word that Price Gregory was awarded 18.5 miles of 10" for Phillips 66 in the St Louis, Missouri, area beginning sometime in April. This is great news because Phillips 66 has given Strike most of their work in Missouri for the last year and a half. Michels received small pieces of this 10" where it was all rock ditch that Strike would strike out on. As always, we do the hard parts that the nonunion cannot do. Michels was awarded another good project consisting of 97 miles of 24" in North Dakota. I anticipate work to begin after the road restrictions are lifted in the spring. There are several miles of 16" and 20" to be awarded soon in North Dakota, with rumors floating around that Michels may have it also.

Lastly, I want to say a few words about my friend, a real Texas cowboy, Black Schroeder. He is a first-generation pipeliner that got his opportunity in the mid-70s when the old saying on the right of way was, "If you can't get it, you can't stay." Black was a stayer and proved it every day by working hard and making every weld better than the last one. Our local union is a better place because of this great man. We need more people like David E. Schroeder. If each member would listen to Black's "Right-of-Way Etiquette" presentation and live by it just as he did, this local would be even better. Congratulations on your well-earned retirement, my Brother. Don't worry about Texas; you left it in good hands. Congratulations to Joe Gaines for stepping up to follow in Black's footsteps and to help lead this local into the future. Joe is the right man for the job to ride the fences that Black built.

God bless you Black, and God bless this great Local.

Pre-Jobs:

Michels Pipeline:

- Clearbrook, MN. Enbridge Line 3 Pump Station. Superintendent: Tony Neeld. Welder Foreman: John Shuff. Job Steward: Chuck Seale.
- Floodwood, MN. Enbridge Line 3 Gowan Pump Station. Superintendent: John Irvine. Welder Foreman: Matt Benham. Job Steward: Nathan Lampton.
- Park Rapids, MN. Enbridge Line 3 Two Inlet Pump Station. Superintendent: Spencer Fern. Welder Foreman: Kevin Marlett. Job Steward: Johnny Gardner.
- Backus, MN. Enbridge Line 3 Backus Pump Station. Superintendent: Richard Osowsky. Welder Foreman: Bo Odom. Job Steward: Jimmy Noggle.

- Swatara, MN. Enbridge Line 3 Swatara Pump Station. Superintendent: Dave Armatoski. Welder Foreman: Steve Garness. Job Steward: Harold "Cuz" Black.

- Great Falls, MT. Phillips 66 Integrity Blanket. Superintendent: Lee Huestis. Job Steward: Dave Lucero.

Charps, LLC:

- Clearbrook, MN. Enbridge Line 3 - 36" Mainline Valve Fab and Install. Superintendent: Brandon Olson. Welder Foreman: Richard Chancey. Job Steward: Brent Stai.

- Chillicothe, MO. Enbridge Integrity Digs. Superintendent: DJ Omang. Welder Foreman: Chance Wolfe. Job Steward: Alec Dalrymple.

Appalachian Pipeline Contractors, LLP:

- Kennett, MO. 28,300' of 6" for Kennett City Light Gas and Water. Superintendent: Jamie Wade. Welder Foreman: Jacob Lancaster. Job Steward: Beau Dickson.

Intercon Construction, Inc.:

- Thief River Falls, MN. Enbridge Integrity Digs in MN and ND. Superintendent: Jeff Hunt. Welder Foreman: Dale Hamnes. Job Steward: Joey Eichstadt.

- Waunakee, WI. Enbridge Integrity Digs in MN, WI, and IL. Superintendent: Jeff Hunt. Welder Foreman: Russ Messer. Job Steward: Tyler Johnson.

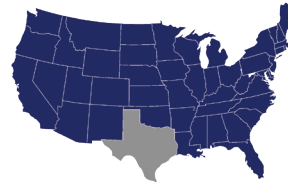
Northern Horizons, Inc.:

- Solway, MN. Enbridge Line 3 Tribal Helper Training. Superintendent: Farron Hollabaugh. Welder Foreman: Bill Hemze. Job Steward: Kyle Comstock.

- Solway, MN. 16" Integrity Digs for Flint Hills Resources. Superintendent: Levi Novacek. Welder Foreman: Dave Paulson. Job Steward: Austin Severson.

NPL Construction Co.:

- Council Bluffs, IA. 11,500' of 16" and 1,008' of 10" congested work for Black Hills Energy. Superintendent: Sam Smith. Welder Foreman: Joseph Dalzell. Job Steward: Steve Mason.



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Joe Gaines

The state of the nation seems to be in disarray. The new president and his administration are making decisions that not only affect our local but our country as a whole. Many of these decisions, like that of the cancellation of the Keystone XL and the newly restricted drilling, seem directed solely at us. To say this is disheartening is a complete understatement.

These decisions have many asking, "What do we do next? Will our line of work even be able to sustain itself for the next four years?" To these questions, I answer this. We are skilled craftsmen and women, and we will persevere. We have experienced many of the same rulings before. Previous administrations have made decisions that have negatively affected our line of work, and we made it through those tough years. Tough people persevere.

The best thing we can do right now is stick together. In great numbers, we can help to change the perspective. Visit the Keystone XL website to learn everything you can about the proposed pipeline. Educate your friends and neighbors on how they will be affected by these executive orders. Speak to them about what the Keystone XL will accomplish by helping the United States remain energy independent. Remain diligent in participating in the Action Network. Working together and speaking about the importance of our work will make a difference.

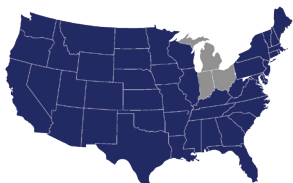
I thank Danny Hendrix, Guy Williams, Neal Crabtree, Billy Burns, and others for their willingness to speak to the press about how these executive orders affect our members. At the time of this writing, their positive message has reached over a million viewers on Fox News and Newsmax. Neal Crabtree's

message even made it to the Senate floor of the United States. I also thank Daniel Turner, a freelance reporter for Fox News, for his willingness to meet and interview members of the crew at Corrigan, Texas. I was proud to stand among these men and women to have our voices heard.

Work in Texas continues to be slow. All three Keystone pump stations in Texas have shut down. At this time, unfortunately, I have no new pre-jobs to report. However, I have met with numerous contractors over the last few months in hopes we can turn this around. All have been very receptive to bidding work in Texas to try to regain union market share. If you hear of any work in Texas, please let me know.

On a more somber note, we extend our sincerest condolences to the family of Paul Davis. I have known Paul for almost 15 years and was saddened to hear of his sudden passing. Paul was a fine man, a fine welder, and a great mentor and friend. I will miss him dearly.

As always, I am honored to work for the best pipeliners in the world. If I can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me at 918-237-3573.



IN, MI, OH
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Charles Yates, Jr.

What does the future hold? The decision to cancel the Keystone XL contradicts environmental concerns. The United States will now heavily rely on "foreign energy produced with lower environmental standards," not to mention the significant effects of emissions from shipping that oil via rail cars, tractor-trailers, and freight liners. Doesn't the supertanker shipping activity also increase marine pollution and threaten aquatic life? We all agree that this is not a favorable or productive direction under this new administration.

The recent Fox News interviews have personalized the damage of cancelling the Keystone XL with the stroke of a pen. The magnitude of the emotional and financial hurt is a ripple effect that extends across the United States. The loss of that EARNED living wage is felt by each 798-member, household, family, community, and state. Thank you to our Brothers who had the courage to speak out on national television to professionally defend our livelihood and our nation. I am especially encouraged by Danny's representation. At times, it is a heavy load to be in a leadership position, but he has never swayed from his faith, family, or 798. Brother Hendrix has fostered a team spirit where we have a voice and can exercise the freedom of speech. I am grateful that both Danny and Justin have full hearts, clear eyes, and loyalty to Local 798.

What do we do now? First, we can't forget where we came from or how we got here. There have been many peaks and valleys since our 1949 charter. We have been here before. I have felt the weight of worrying about insurance. It's tough being off work for months and scraping together what you need to get to the next job. The deposits that were lost, gas money spent, and bills you had hoped to pay make it even more painful. Do not give up hope. We hold the line together, unified, and empowered. This is not a time to attack each other on social media. Choose your words carefully and strengthen your argument. Let's talk to each other, lift one another, and pray for one another.

Finally, we must unite by using our tools. We can flood the Action Network with signatures, read current events from reputable sources, call our U.S. senators, and write productive letters. We can shop our local "mom and pop" businesses and read labels. We can make sure those frozen vegetables were grown on U.S. soil, and our boots are American made. This is how we press on. This local was not built by yes men. It was built by good members coming together and speaking up to defend our work and conditions.

If I can be of assistance, do not hesitate to call. Shop small, support unions, and buy made in the USA.

Pre-Jobs:

Associated Pipe Line Contractors, Inc.:

- Caldwell, OH. Emergency pipe change out for TC Energy (Columbia

Gas). Superintendent: Terry Frymier. Welder Foreman: Charles Beddingfield. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 2-24-21.

Charps, LLC:

- Lancaster, OH. Integrity Maintenance on 20", 24", 30", and 36" in various counties of Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky for Enbridge Energy. Superintendent: DJ Omang. Welder Foreman: Tanner Dremmel. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 6-18-21.

Contractors Rental Corp dba CJ Hughes:

- Logansport, IN. 10" and 16" bypass and valve replacement for NIPSCO. Superintendent: Tommy Johnson. Welder Foreman: Michael Johnson. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

Henkels & McCoy, Inc.:

- Liberty Township, OH. M&R Station recommissioning for Duke Piedmont. Superintendent: William Adams. Welder Foreman: Kenneth "Sonny" Brewer. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 3-27-21.

InfraSource Construction, LLC:

- Blue Ash, OH. 6,800' of 20" steel pipe, 2 stations, 3 HDD's and 17 auger bores for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Jason Nash. Welder Foreman: James Wyatt. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 3-1-22.

Michels Pipeline:

- West Ishpeming, MI. 12" integrity dig for Northern Natural Gas. Superintendent: Travis Novak. Welder Foreman: Johnny Gardner. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

Midwestern Contractors:

- Niles, MI. Various storage and transmission projects in various counties in Indiana and Michigan for Wolverine. Superintendent: Wes Sears. Welder Foreman: David Pawloski. Working 5-8s. Approx. completion 7-26-21.

Minnesota Limited, Inc.:

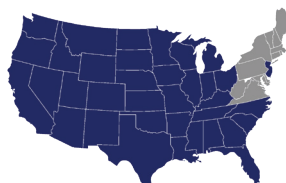
- Perrysville, OH. Install 400' and 600' of 6" well lines for TC Energy. Superintendent: Marc Carpenter. Welder Foreman: Eric Raymond. Working 6-10s. Special agreement. Approx. completion 2-13-21.

R.L. Morris & Sons:

- Kalkaska, MI. Emergency and call-out on high pressure transmission lines for various gas companies. Superintendent: Tyler Morris. Welder Foreman: Jesse Krumlauf. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 12-31-21 (blanket).

Roberts Pipeline, Inc.:

- Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania. Emergency call-out integrity dig work for Buckeye Partners. Superintendent: Bobby Westraeter. Welder Foreman: Andy Anderson. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 12-31-21 (blanket).



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VT, WV
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David Butterworth

I start my report by recognizing Black Schroeder for his love and dedication to Pipeliners Local 798. Black's "Right-of-Way Etiquette" presentation will forever be a reminder of how we should treat each other and how we should conduct our business on and off the ROW. I have always appreciated how Black carries himself and have used him as an example in my career. Even though he has left the industry, his legacy of hard work and professionalism will carry on, and I'm proud to have known him. I look for Joe Gaines to continue Black's legacy, and I wish him the best of luck in the future and will help in any way possible.

The current workload in the Northeast has slowed to a crawl, and I have approximately ten open pre-jobs. As stated in my last report, there is some work on the books in 2021 with Williams' Leidy South and National Fuel's 29.5 miles of 20" in Pennsylvania. I also foresee some compressor station work, new and upgrade, and regular maintenance work in this region. The MVP continues to work with federal agencies and the courts on the water permits necessary to complete the project and have unfortunately had recent setbacks that will lead to delays in completing the water bodies. I also hear there is a possibility the

MVP will do some upland Mainline work in the spring in Virginia.

As for the current political situation we face, there is one point that I will continue to stand on. The need for energy is not going away unless the current population rate stops growing. Natural gas is not the popular fuel in the general public's eyes as it was ten years ago. I say this because I have traveled throughout the Northeast over the last five years to advocate for projects, and I have personally watched the shift happen. I think when John Q. Public's utility bills double, and folks are forced to deal with energy shortages brought on by renewables being introduced too aggressively, then public opinion will shift back in our favor. Until this shift happens, we will have to rely on maintenance work as our bread and butter.

If you have trouble with the welding procedures required to work on maintenance, the time is upon you to master these skills. The upcoming maintenance work must be done, and these projects will not get shut down like their Mainline counterparts. This is what we look forward to until public opinion changes, so let's commit to being the best at these jobs so we can maintain a seat at the table in today's uncertain political and social climates.

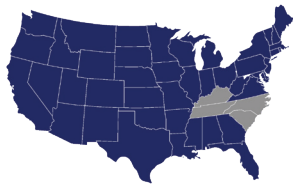
Pre-Jobs:

LMC Industrial Contractors, Inc.:

- Westbrook, ME. One (1) - 30" new compressor station, with new piping in existing station and meter station. Welder Foreman: Mike Trevett (Local 13). Superintendent: Mike Adams. Station rates. Working 5-10s.

Otis Eastern Service, Inc.:

- Honey Brook, PA. 14", 12", and 8" replacements and sleeving of various lengths. Welder Foreman: Shannon Sowards. Superintendent: Scott Middaugh. Mainline rates. Working 4-10s.



KY, NC, SC, TN
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Chris Lancaster

As I write this report, I'm like most of you. I am disappointed at the revoking of the KXL permit. We have all spent many hours trying to secure this project, but we can't give up. We must continue to advocate for this job. If you haven't signed up on the Action Network, it is extremely important to do so. We must continue to make our voices heard on the importance of this project, not only for our well-being but as another large step toward bringing this country to energy independence. We must do our part on other projects by signing the Action Network petitions. If we all stay united and work together to secure these permits, we can and will remain strong.

The work is still slow. I have several small jobs set to start in late spring or early summer in Tennessee, Kentucky, and North Carolina. There are going to be several Integrity Maintenance jobs as well throughout the year.

I'm disappointed about the cancellation of Steward School, but I agree that Danny made the right choice to help ensure every member and their family's safety during this pandemic. I hope to see you at the April Membership Meeting. I hope that everyone remains safe and well. See you in April.

Pre-Jobs:

B&G Pipeline Company:

- Chandler, NC. 58,691' of 12". Welder Foreman: Naaman Warren. Superintendent: Samuel Wilson. Working 6-10s. Special Agreement. Approx. completion 5-11-21.

Contractors Rental Corp dba CJ Hughes:

- Catlettsburg, KY. Six (6) - 10" pipe replacements. Welder Foreman: Mark Eagleson. Superintendent: Matt Hill. Working 5-10s. Integrity Maintenance. Approx. completion 3-15-21.



DISPATCH Report

Justin Hornback

With COVID-19 still on the national focus, we see contractors and clients adopting and adapting safety policies to keep safe working environments and prevent the virus's spread on job sites and in communities. Pipeline opposition groups have already tried using the virus as an excuse to prevent the construction of projects. We need to continue to do our part to keep safe working environments for everyone and show the public that we can safely work outdoors and keep these projects going. If you have been in contact with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19, or you have symptoms or are waiting on COVID-19 test results, please wait until you have confirmed that you are healthy and able to work before applying for a job.

If you leave a job for any reason, make sure you call and put your name on the out-of-work list. It doesn't matter if you quit, were laid off or fired, went to another job, or went to a small job only for a few days; as soon as you leave the job, call and put your name on the list. If you are laid off and have worked less than 300/450/600 hours since your previous out-of-work date, you will retain your old out-of-work date. Otherwise, you will be placed on the wheel at the date and time of your call. Information about this policy can be found on the website under the "Dispatch" tab. If there are any questions about getting on the wheel, how many hours you have, or you need more information about dispatch, give me a call at 918-610-2761.

There has been a slight increase in questions regarding building trades work. Information about building trades work can be found on the website under the "Dispatch" tab. If you have questions about working through another UA local, please call the Dispatch office. If you hear about any jobs or want us to call another local for you, we will be happy to contact them. Most other locals prefer that you go through your Dispatch office or your Business Agent if you have any questions about jobs in their area. Some building trades work may require you to be cleanly shaven for a fit test, have an updated OSHA 10, have UA Certifications, or pass a background check to get on the job site. You may want to invest some time at the Training Center if you haven't had a chance to get certifications, or want to learn uphill, heli-arc, stainless, etc. We have the most knowledgeable instructors willing to help you expand your skills and get you proficient in numerous processes. A versatile Welder will always have the greatest number of opportunities in the building trades world. Ensure you give yourself the best chances of being ready to take a job if one becomes available.

Please check the Action Network, or look for emails or social media posts for new actions. Adding your name helps make our collective voice louder when we advocate for pipeline projects. It's a simple online form, and with one click, you can add your name or send a letter showing your support. With a second click, you can share these actions with your family and friends on social media. Anyone can participate, and we encourage everyone that understands the importance of cheap, abundant energy to check out action.local798.org.

I am always available if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Out-of-Work List

1758 Welders **255** Journeymen **1946** Helpers



ORGANIZING Report

Ronnie Hill

918-284-6862

Brothers and Sisters, I hope this report finds each of you and your families doing well and in good health. This virus is going nowhere fast, and it has taken a toll on everyone in some form. Today's big story in the pipeline industry is KXL, and it probably will be for some time to come. My last report mentioned the KXL as a possibility, but as we know, this project doesn't appear a possibility at all due to an executive order. This action took the wind out of me, but I'm sad to admit it didn't surprise me. I didn't expect the KXL to be whisked away on the very first day without even a second of forethought. Losing a job is always disheartening regardless of the reason, but losing a great job like the KXL simply over politics was a severe blow. Adding insult to injury, some have the audacity to stand up and tell hardworking men and women who have spent a lifetime honing their skills, building their careers, and building a name for themselves in this industry, to simply get another job. Not only to get another job but also to start over in a completely new industry, take a severe pay cut, and start again at the bottom of the ladder. It is much easier said than done, especially by someone who has nothing to lose and has zero knowledge or experience in this industry. I'm reasonably sure if I had the right people around me, I could pull off being a mayor, but I know with certainty that a mayor couldn't make a production x-ray weld on a pipeline.

We have today in our country one of the most radical movements ever experienced in some of these environmental and climate change groups. Not only are they extreme beyond all comprehension, but they are also the most ill-informed groups to date. There is nothing in this world more dangerous than blissful ignorance, and the sad thing is they feel informed. Daniel Boorstin said, "*The greatest enemy of knowledge is not ignorance; it is the illusion of knowledge.*" They think they can make better decisions for you and me even though they have zero knowledge other than what they have been told by those who have something to gain, whether financial, political, or both. As I write this report, the Northeast is getting pounded by snow. If not for the oil and gas industry, I would say these people would not fare well. Sometimes, we don't know how lucky we are to have something until it's no longer there.

The decision to cancel the KXL, rejoin the Paris Climate Accord, and halt new oil, gas and coal leases on federal land has been devastating to the industry, the economy, national security, and ability to provide for our families. Halting the KXL will affect more than 11,000 union workers' jobs, not to mention local businesses, support personnel, materials, etc. It's estimated that halting new leases on federal land for oil, gas, and coal will cost 62,000 jobs in New Mexico, 120,000 in Texas, and 33,000 in Wyoming. The pandemic has already crippled our nation and economy. We should do everything in our power to create jobs, not destroy them.

There have been some useful things to come out of the climate debate, such as technology for carbon capture and carbon use, which in the future would lower greenhouse gases and create jobs. There is nothing wrong with that, but our bills are due at the end of the month, not five or ten years down the road.

We are no strangers to advocating. I have personally traveled across the country, from town hall meetings to State Department hearings, concerning KXL and other major projects under attack. Now is the time to become even more aggressive. We cannot sit idle and watch our livelihood destroyed. These groups are well funded and well organized. We must show them we can do better. Please sign all petitions on the Action Network and any other sources that work with us. Remind others to do the same. Also, recruit new energy advocates, call and write your local and state representatives, and tell them to support oil and gas.

Canadian oil continues to travel through our country. It will now be transported with less safe and more expensive methods such as rail, truck, and ship. If tar sands concern climate groups, why are they not protesting the other less safe transportation modes? Could it be money instead of the environment? When built by skilled union craftsmen, pipelines are the safest and most environmentally sound transportation mode for the product. Why would these groups be ok with rail, truck, and water vessels?

Cutting oil and gas production in our country is a very dangerous road to follow. It not only kills jobs and our economy, but it also makes us dependent on foreign countries. It's ludicrous to cripple a nation to appease a radical fringe group and jeopardize the safety of all Americans. These are genuinely uncertain times for our industry and our country. If there is ever a time to stand in solidarity, it is now. As union members, we pride ourselves on unity, and all unions preach solidarity. I believe it would only be appropriate for every craft and every union in this country, private and public sector, to honor their obligation as union men and women and stand in solidarity with all pipeline workers who have lost their jobs! First, they came after the coal miners, and now it's us. When they finish that, you are next, regardless of what they tell you.

We want every politician to know that we aren't asking for a stimulus check or even enhanced unemployment. We don't want a handout. We get up before daylight and go to work as every productive citizen should. All we ask is for the right to go to work to provide for our families, pay for our homes, give our children all they need, and a decent wage with health care and a pension, so we aren't a burden on society. If you want to strip us of our jobs, our means to provide, and our very dignity, at least do it over something more than petty politics!

As always, Brothers and Sisters, if I can help you in any way, do not hesitate to call. It's an honor and a privilege to work with and work for the world's greatest organization and the most highly skilled and productive pipeliners in the world. Travel safe, work safe, and use caution to remain healthy during this pandemic.

Fraternally,
Ronnie M. Hill

Vacancies in Office

Per the Constitution and By-Laws of Pipeliners Local Union 798, it states under Article V, Section 2; When through death, resignation, or impeachment, a vacancy occurs in any office required to be elected under the UA Constitution, the Business Manager shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term.

Due to Vice President Paul Davis's untimely death, I hereby appoint Executive Board member Randy Mathis as vice president to the unexpired term. Also, due to the Executive Board vacancy, I hereby appoint Brett Mason as an officer of the Executive Board for the unexpired term.

2021 UA Convention Delegate Election Results

Listed below are the election results for the UA 2021 General Convention Delegates/Alternates. The total number of delegates to attend the convention will not be determined until late spring.

Delegates	Scanned	Hand Tally	Total	Delegates	Scanned	Hand Tally	Total
Phillip W. Wallace	754	271	1,025	Terry Thibodeaux	232	129	361
David Butterworth	672	316	988	Frank Bowker	254	100	354
Charles E. Yates, Jr.	640	285	925	Lee Allen	243	110	353
Troy Post	620	285	905	K.B. (Sonny) Brewer, Sr.	263	80	343
Black Schroeder	571	274	845	Woodrow W. Bratcher	223	88	311
Guy S. Williams	558	259	817	Cassidy Croley	210	95	305
Chris Lancaster	540	258	798	Tommy R Morgan, Sr.	198	99	297
Jerry Dale Crabtree, Jr.	528	253	781	Jeff Martin	200	97	297
Preston Ri'chard	519	228	747	Dennis E. Stiles	204	82	286
Ronnie M. Hill	501	215	716	James Leroy McDougal	199	85	284
Ricky G. Jones	473	238	711	Bobby Hinson	195	89	284
Justin Head	495	201	696	Tom Morgan, Jr.	196	83	279
Farron Hollabaugh	479	214	693	Phillip McCann	188	83	271
Brett Mason	511	176	687	Michael Layrock	198	71	269
Clark Eastwood	457	205	662	Sarah Rogers	182	82	264
Billy Burns	441	202	643	Todd Hartle	177	80	257
Randy Mathis	437	196	633	Gerald Davis	184	71	255
Jimmy Pedigo	436	190	626	Chuck Seale	162	81	243
Paul Davis	436	183	619	Joseph M. Hurt	173	67	240
Carl (Junior) Overstreet	423	187	610	Jeff Tigert	162	72	234
Jimmy Dick	404	199	603	Scooter Folk	156	74	230
Cody D. Pedigo	432	169	601	Kelly Jellison, Jr.	160	62	222
Guy Simms	394	188	582	Donnie Lindsey	151	70	221
Ed Coker	386	167	553	Dustin Pierce	156	65	221
Jason E. Knight	360	192	552	Tyler Simms	153	64	217
Donald R Hawkins, Sr. (Paw Paw)	352	190	542	Kevin Davis	148	69	217
Ralph (Kirk) Kirkland, Jr.	357	181	538	Joseph P. Torres	136	80	216
Stann Campbell	359	179	538	Larry D. Collier	157	59	216
Mark L. Tolley	400	129	529	Zachery Scott	144	67	211
John Knight	381	148	529	Rick Thomas	144	66	210
Richard Warren	371	155	526	Brady Schreibvogel	137	70	207
Neal Crabtree	365	160	525	John Starkey	142	56	198
Shannon Jackson	357	166	523	David Salzgeber	120	76	196
Chad S. Williams	359	156	515	Spencer Schreibvogel	127	67	194
Phillip B. Lancaster	339	163	502	Clay Francis	124	68	192
Dennis Jackson	359	143	502	Blake McAnelly	122	67	189
Joe Gaines	352	142	494	Michael A. Hatch	140	48	188
Jimmy Dodd	339	148	487	Brian A. Gilley	119	68	187
Charlie Garrett	308	170	478	Mark Anthony Witt	108	68	176
Mike Miller	321	152	473	Scott Phillips	120	54	174
Chad Simmons	313	145	458	Ralph W. Zoller (Barky)	127	44	171
Matt Ingram	311	138	449	Caleb A. Miller	124	43	167
Juan M. Rivera	302	135	437	James Hathorn	119	44	163
Steve Birgy	291	137	428	Jordan G. Lindsay	105	56	161
Mike Mathis	296	132	428	Ervin Cole	108	51	159
Justin Hornback	282	139	421	Lee Baugus	109	47	156
David E. Allen	272	129	401	Heath Guffey	112	44	156
Ronald Dunn	267	133	400	Josh Jones	106	49	155
Jimmy Hankins	278	113	391	Micheal Fitzhenry	100	46	146
Mitch Pendergraft	276	114	390	Kerry Lobell	83	49	132
Rusty Bailey	272	110	382	Brent McCormick	96	34	130
Pete Ashby, Jr.	251	124	375	Joshua L. Pattison	80	38	118
Landon Duncan	245	127	372	Michael Cunningham	77	36	113



Renée Vause

Director

Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) Wellbeing Enable Program Launch - February 1, 2021

As announced in the last Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund (PIBF) Blue Light article, the Board of Trustees has elected to change the PIBF Utilization and Preauthorization provider to the BCBS Wellbeing Medical Management Program (Wellbeing Enable) effective February 1, 2021. If PIBF is your primary coverage, you should have received your new ID cards earlier this year. These cards, and future cards, will have a "revision date" listed on the front of the card so you can easily identify which card is the most recently issued. Please note, there is no change to your PIBF Plan.

PIBF has historically required preauthorization for certain services. As a reminder, the following is a partial listing of included services that may require a preauthorization:

Inpatient admissions for:

- ◇ Hospital
- ◇ Rehabilitation
- ◇ Skilled nursing
- ◇ Long-term acute care/subacute care

Certain outpatient procedures and surgeries:

- ◇ Durable medical equipment
- ◇ Home health services
- ◇ Home infusion therapy
- ◇ Speech therapy
- ◇ Spinal cord stimulation
- ◇ Artificial intervertebral disc

Certain behavioral health services:

- ◇ Applied behavior analysis (ABA) treatment (if covered)
- ◇ Outpatient electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)
- ◇ Repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS)

The Wellbeing Enable program also includes many options that will help you and your family manage your physical and mental health and wellbeing. Because of PIBF's participation with the BCBS Wellbeing Enable program, you will be receiving periodic mailouts/emails directly from BCBS to raise awareness of preventative care or coverages available. Please refer to the SPD or contact the PIBF office for specific details on coverage available under our Plan.

In addition, in certain circumstances, if you are diagnosed with diabetes, cancer, or other potentially long-term medical events or conditions, you may receive a call from a BCBS Wellbeing Medical Management health advisor. This individual is a nurse or other health care professional who can help you through these challenging situations. If you get a call from BCBS, be sure to answer or call your health advisor back. If you miss a call, you can also schedule a callback at a time that works for you. Participation in this program is voluntary, you can opt out at any time, and it does not impact your benefits. This is another service offered through PIBF provided by BCBS to assist you as you navigate your health care needs.

Another amazing benefit now available to participants is the BCBS Nurseline. If you have a health question after hours, you can call to talk to a registered nurse anytime by calling the 24/7 Nurseline at 1-800-299-0274. Nurses can help you learn about where you can get care quickly that may save you both time and money. Nurses can also answer questions about asthma, back pain, diabetes, dizziness or severe headaches, high fever, a baby's nonstop crying, cuts or burns, sore throat, and much more. Plus, you can access an audio library of more than 1,000 health topics — from allergies to surgeries — with more than 500 topics available in Spanish. If you need further care, please don't forget the MDLIVE Virtual Medical Visit Option for active and COBRA participants and for participants where PIBF is the primary coverage.

Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA)

The HRA deadline is fast approaching for 2020 claims. Don't leave money on the table! Remember to file for reimbursement of your 2020 claims by April 15, 2021.

New Pension Tax Table Installed

Pension tax tables are updated in the first quarter each year. The new table for 2021 is scheduled to be installed effective March 1, 2021. Please review your deposit amount as of that date and after and let us know if you need to make any changes.

Annual Pension Statements

Annual Pension statements are scheduled to be mailed to participants in March. Please verify pension hours worked for the current year and check the beginning year showing on your statement. This is especially important for older years to make sure your pension statement is complete.

Quarterly 401(k) Statements

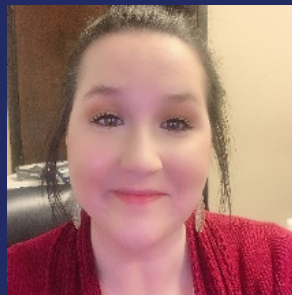
Statements from the Trust Company of Oklahoma are mailed quarterly. When you receive your statement, it is important to verify that your 401(k) contributions, including Employee and Employer contributions (QNEC), are properly included.

Featured Personnel



Samantha Goff started with PIBF in May 2018 as a Claims Processor. Samantha has been married to her husband, Robbie, for 26 years, and they have three children, Anna (25), Ashley (23), and Isaac (18). Her hobbies include gardening, canning, and camping. She raises chickens and hogs as well. In her free time, Samantha enjoys traveling around the country with her family and their blue heeler, Sandy. Samantha has enjoyed getting to know the membership during her time at PIBF.

She states, "It has been such a blessing to both my family and me to have been given the opportunity to work for such an amazing organization. It is truly an honor to be able to help the membership with their needs. Thank you 798 and PIBF for this wonderful opportunity."



Michelle Davis joined PIBF in June of 2019. She works in the IT department as the Mailroom Clerk. Michelle has been married to Matt for 20 years, and they have two girls, Marissa (17) and Madi (14). Any time away from work revolves around the girls' activities - Pom Squad and Martial Arts. Michelle enjoys shopping with her girls and movie nights with her husband. Michelle's message to the membership is, "I am so thankful for the opportunity to be at PIBF. It is one of the biggest blessings to come

my way as my co-workers have become like a second family. I look forward to many more years at PIBF serving our members!"

Meeting Notice

April 9, 2021

The Regular April Membership Meeting will be held at the Pipeliners Local Union 798 Union Hall, 4823 S. 83rd E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74145, on Friday, April 9, 2021, beginning at 7 p.m.

****Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, there will be no Friday membership lunch or Ladies of 798 Hospitality. ****

Hotel Accommodations

The Renaissance Tulsa Hotel has graciously offered a discounted room rate of \$99/night. To make reservations, call (918) 307-2600. Make sure you indicate you are with Pipeliners Local Union 798.

In Memoriam



Paul D. Davis, 60-year-old Retired Welder of Nacogdoches, TX, passed away December 17, 2020.

Paul followed in his father's and grandfather's footsteps as a third-generation Journeyman Welder. He was a 46-year member, initially as a Welder Helper, until 1982, when he changed his classification to a Journeyman Welder. He proceeded to weld and served in every welder related capacity on the pipeline, including Job Steward and Welder Foreman.

In 2008, he was elected to serve as a member of the Executive Board. In 2012 he was elected vice president, an office he held until his passing. Paul was honored and proud to serve our great Local Union. Those who were fortunate enough to work with Paul know what a great man he was. He will forever be remembered for his kind-hearted spirit, devotion, and personal integrity.

Short & Personal

THANK YOU

The Family of Jeremy Peters sincerely thanks the Voluntary Fund for the kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It was deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Gerald Swiney thanks the Voluntary Fund and everyone that contributes to it. He truly appreciates the money he received following open-heart surgery. Special thanks to Danny Hendrix, Justin Wallace, David Butterworth, Terry Langley, and Greg "Snook" Rose.

Kenneth and Lee Jones thank the Voluntary Fund for the generous gift received which will greatly help with the medical bills. Special thanks to Jeff Werder.

The Stroud Family thanks the Brothers and Sisters of 798 for the Voluntary Fund check. It was very helpful in paying towards Matt's surgery while laid-off. They appreciate Brother Jerry Tomlinson for submitting Matt to the Voluntary Fund and all the Brothers and Sisters that donate.

Rodney Davis thanks everyone that contributes to the Voluntary Fund for the help. It was very much appreciated. The past year has been a rough year when he broke his hip in the spring and had a heart attack in the fall. He hopes the bad luck is over for one year!

Jimmy and Sue Cook thank all who contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the help received following Sue's surgery. This gift was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Danny Hendrix, Justin Wallace, and Kenneth Cook.

John Darrow thanks all for the Voluntary Fund help. It came at the best time possible. Times are hard for a lot of people, and he is thankful to be involved in such as fine a group as 798.

Ronald V. Evans expresses his sincere gratitude for the Voluntary Fund assistance he received after surgery for gallbladder removal. "God bless each and every one who gives to this fund. It is a true expression of 798's character." Special thanks to Josh Summers, Jim Martin, George Howser, and his son, Cody, for their interest in the matter.

Wayne Williams thanks Local 798 and Danny Hendrix for giving back in this sad time in his life. After 48 years of giving to the Voluntary Fund, he never expected to be on the receiving end.

Raymond and Jane Scarborough thank the Voluntary Fund for the help received when they were down with COVID-19. It is a blessing to belong to a union that takes such good care of their people! Special thanks to Chuck and Tabatha Houston.

Will Kuns thanks everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund. The help received was greatly appreciated as he recovered from knee surgery. Special thanks to Andy Hunt, Brian Gavin, Colt Cooney, and Glenn "Hambone" Hamm.

Pat Sappington thanks the 798 members and others who contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the check received after his hospital stay. Special thanks to Stu Baldwin and Phillip McCann.

Ray Champagne thanks the Voluntary Fund for what he received after his recent surgery. Special thanks to Don and Betty Armstrong and Danny Hendrix. Ray also thanks all 798 members who contribute to the Voluntary Fund.

Bobby and Trudy Hinson thank the membership and all who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. The financial assistance was much appreciated after his surgery. Special thanks to Billy Burns and Sidney Pendleton.

David Lizana thanks and congratulates all the PIBF. He also recognizes Chad, Michelle, Lisa, Liz, and everyone at the PIBF for the outstanding job they have done for him during his surgery. If it hadn't been for the staff at the PIBF, David doesn't think he would have been able to do anything.

Charles D. Clay thanks Danny and all who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. Barbara is getting therapy and is doing OK. Special thanks to Kenneth Raimer. Also, thanks to Brooke in the PIBF office for her assistance.

Charles and Linda Dumos thank everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund. The check was very much appreciated and will help with the cost of trips to Little Rock, AR, for cancer treatments. Special thanks to J.C. Thornburg.

Austin and Jessica Ball and Family thank all who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. Special thanks to Jason McGaughey and family, Tracy Lester, Wayne Causey, and Jerry and Boomer Jennings for the letters written for their son during his hospital stays. It was greatly appreciated.

Sam and Sherri Sandbothe thank everyone that contributes to the Voluntary Fund for the help they received after Sherri's surgery. Special thanks to Chuck Loggins.

Mike and Judy Green thank the Voluntary Fund for the generous gift they received after Mike's surgery. Special thanks to John Monden, Juan Rivera, Roger Roberts, Danny Hendrix, and Justin Wallace. "Our 798 Local Brothers and Sisters are such caring people."

Whitney Lambert thanks the Voluntary Fund for the support with her dad, J. David Lambert, during this difficult time. Progress is slow, but they are hoping for the best.

Sharon Lefler thanks her 798 members, Brothers, and Sisters. "Losing my dad/best friend was extremely difficult, and I'll cherish the life lessons he taught me. He was extremely proud to know I was a member of such a strong union, and your support during this devastating time would have made him even prouder!"

Wayne Williams and Family thank all who donate to the Voluntary Fund for the check received after the loss of his wife, Anita, on December 5, 2020. Special thanks and appreciation to Danny Hendrix.

Martha Edwards thanks all who generously donate to the Voluntary Fund. It was a wonderful gift that went toward the cost of her eye surgery. Special thanks to Justin Wallace.

Jordan Lindsay thanks all those involved with the Voluntary Fund for the help. She won't forget your generosity in her family's time of loss. Special thanks to Justin Head and Chad Gilbert.

The Family of James David Lambert thanks the Voluntary Fund staff and everyone who contributes. Dave and his family are extremely grateful. Dave has a long road ahead, but with the help of his 798 Brothers and Sisters, he will get the proper care that he needs for recovery. They are proud to belong to the best local union in the world – Local 798.

Levi McGuire and Family thank Local 798 for thinking of them in their time of need. "We appreciate it very much! Thank you for being there for us and showing us this love and support. We are proud to be part of the 798 family." They also thank to everyone that contributes for people that really need it in their time of struggle.

The Family of Grady Evans thanks all Brothers and Sisters who contribute to the Voluntary Fund, your donation is deeply appreciated. Special thanks to Clifford Roe and family.

Dylan Carter and Family thank the Voluntary Fund and all who contribute for the help his family received after his layoff due to COVID-19. Special thanks to Brett Mason, Brian Fox, and Phillip Wallace from Spread 4 on the Line 3 Replacement Project.

Tyler Carter and Family thank the Voluntary Fund for the help received after his layoff due to COVID-19. Special thanks to Brett Mason, Brian Fox, and Phillip Wallace from Spread 4 on the Line 3 Replacement Project.

Steve Dorman and Family thank Danny, Justin, and Local 798 for the financial assistance. It was greatly appreciated during this time.

Pat and Lena Scarborough thank the Voluntary Fund for the check. They are greatly appreciative of your kindness. James was always proud to be in Local 798.

Chrissy Hawkins thanks everyone who gives to the Voluntary Fund. They appreciate the gift and especially the prayers from their Brothers and Sisters. Special thanks to Justin Wallace and Danny Hendrix. "God is good all the time, and all the time God is good."

Russell Panko III thanks the Brothers and Sisters of the Local 798 Voluntary Fund for their help with the passing of his mother.

Charles McCormic thanks the Voluntary Fund from the bottom of his heart. Special thanks to Brian Fox and Brett Mason.

Stephen and Renee Rhodes thank the Voluntary Fund for the check received after Renee's father passed away. Special thanks to Brett Mason for submitting the letter. It was greatly appreciated.

Tristan Smith thanks his Brothers, Sisters, and all who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. The money was very appreciated after wrecking his rig and camper on his return home from the MVP. Special thanks to John Jordan for helping to get the rig and camper off the road.

Nathan S. Campbell and Family thank everyone that contributes to the Voluntary Fund for the help received after his recent heart attack and broken arm. Special thanks to Richard and Tammy Warren, Danny Hendrix, and Justin Wallace.

Terry Langley thanks those who contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the check received after the week he spent in the hospital. Special thanks to Ed Coker, Danny Hendrix, and Justin Wallace.

Tyler and Blair Peters thank the men and women who donate to the Voluntary Fund. Your generosity was appreciated.

Brian and Jamie Gilley with a humble heart thank everyone who donates to the Voluntary Fund. After the loss of Brian's father, the check received was a wonderful surprise. "It truly touched our hearts to know others were thinking of us." Special thanks to Chad Gilbert and Justin Head.

Darrell Turner thanks the contributors of the Voluntary Fund for thinking of Bonnie. They are genuinely grateful. Also, thanks to his union Brothers for the incredible work done for pipeliners everywhere.

Jeff Taylor thanks all his Brothers and Sisters who give to the Voluntary Fund for the assistance sent after his total hip replacement surgery. "It means so much to me to belong to the greatest group of PIPELINERS in the world. My recovery is coming along well, and I hope to see you back out on the right-of-way soon."

RETIREMENTS

Tommy E. Crabtree, Welder, Fouke, AR

Tonya Johnson, Helper, Bald Knob, AR

Billy R. Killough, Helper, Walnut Ridge, AR

Donald J. King, Welder, Princeton, MN

Levi J. McGuire, Welder, Collinsville, OK

Whit L. Sappington, Jr., Welder, Whitney, TX

IN MEMORIAM

Clyde A. Tull, 82-year-old Retired Welder of Bethel Springs, TN, passed away December 15, 2020.

Paul D. Davis, 60-year-old Retired Welder of Nacogdoches, TX, passed away December 17, 2020.

Hunter B. Harden, 26-year-old Welder of Allen, OK, passed away December 19, 2020.

C. W. Hines, 91-year-old Retired Welder of Pioneer, LA, passed away December 20, 2020.

Wesley R. Hudson, 47-year-old Welder of Holton, KS, passed away December 22, 2020.

James B. Griffith, 72-year-old Retired Spacer of Winnsboro, LA, passed away December 23, 2020.

Michael R. McDonald, 28-year-old Welder of Murphy, NC, passed away December 23, 2020.

Robert E. Mills, 66-year-old Retired Welder of Sapulpa, OK, passed away December 27, 2020.

Clarence F. Ray, 98-year-old Retired Helper of Penn Run, PA, passed away December 30, 2020.

Larry W. Ainsworth, 75-year-old Retired Welder of Oak Grove, LA, passed away January 2, 2021.

Billy Borden, 82-year-old Retired Spacer of Antlers, OK, passed away January 3, 2021.

Dustin J. Horton, 33-year-old Helper of Bald Knob, AR, passed away January 3, 2021.

Bernard Shively, 77-year-old Retired Welder of Carleton, MI, passed away January 10, 2021.

Steve Gatehouse, 60-year-old Retired Welder of Zephyrhills, FL, passed away January 16, 2021.

Ralph C. Hill, 48-year-old Helper of Hemphill, TX, passed away January 16, 2021.

George H. Pendergraft, 85-year-old Retired Welder of Seneca, MO, passed away January 19, 2021.

Richard Bloomfield, 63-year-old Retired Helper of Vanceburg, KY, passed away on January 24, 2021.

Jimmy Lowe, 72-year-old Retired Welder of Bromide, OK, passed away on January 25, 2021.

Rocky K. Stilwell, 64-year-old Retired Welder of Bald Knob, AR, passed away on January 25, 2021.

Leonard E. Southerland, 79-year-old Retired Helper of White Hall, AR, passed away on January 30, 2021.

SWAP & SELL

2003 Ford F-350 FWD: 61,000 miles, FWD. 2,900 hours on welding machine. Will sell truck as flat bed for \$20,000 or best offer. Will sell Lincoln Classic Deutz II for \$8,000 or best offer. Contact Michael Bake at 330-627-6366.

2010 Miller Big Blue 350 Pipe Pro: 2,300 hours, machine serviced regularly, runs and welds great. Comes with a (true remote) cordless remote. If you're unfamiliar with the true remote brand, they are by far better than the Miller cordless remote. Asking \$7,500. Contact John Darrow at 615-785-8615.

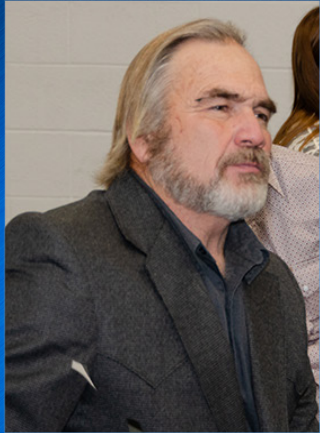
Welding Rig: Well-maintained F350 Lariat with new Ford motor (have paperwork). 63,000 miles. Studded and bulletproofed from Ford. Asking \$16,000. Contact Jacob Wallis at 682-459-5511 or jacobwallis18@gmail.com.

B&W Fifth Wheel Hitch: Hitch fits Ford puck system. Located in Winnsboro, LA. \$700. Contact Mason Fenn at 318-481-2433 or mason.s.fenn@gmail.com.

2017 Ford F-350 FWD 6.7 Dually: 135,000 miles, new tires, runs and drives as should. Spare Truck. \$45,000. Contact Axal Robinson at 740-516-9538 or axal.robinson@aol.com.

Chums Leather Work: Custom arm bands, suspenders, belts, holsters, journals, knife and gun scabbards, and much more! Contact Craig Chumley at 682-459-4035.

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White T-Shirt w/ Embroidered Logo
Item #115-C - \$13.00
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Navy & White Summer Cap
Item #101-G - \$14.00

Camo Summer Cap
Item #101-C - \$14.00

Navy Summer Cap
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