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# Business Manager's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

By the time this report reaches your mailbox, 2021 will be coming to a close. The man-hours are up from last year, and I believe we will finish with close to 6 million man-hours by the end of the year. The pipeline industry build-out is needed more than ever. Still, it is extremely difficult to get large projects from the drawing board to realization because of three things, politics, protesters, and permits. Some leaders of this great nation want to eliminate our homegrown energy foundation without a viable and affordable alternative. Today, renewable energy sources include wind, hydro, solar, biomass, and geothermal. All of these sources combined only add up to 20% of our needs. The other 80% is fueled by natural gas, nuclear, and coal in that order. If we go green as some are foolishly pushing, most Americans are in for a rude awakening. My point is that pipelines and the products that they carry will be around for many more generations regardless of how hard they wish fossil fuels would die. The three major drivers of work for our near future in the pipeline industry are CO2 and methane capture and the Integrity Maintenance of existing pipeline systems. Our job is to continue to advocate for better leadership in Washington that supports reasonable legislation that will keep this country strong and viable until the end of time.

Two of our Business Agents, Phillip Wallace and Chris Lancaster, will retire at the end of the year. Todd Hartle will replace Phillip. Chris's jurisdiction of four states will be divided up between Business Agents Charles Yates and Dale Crabtree for the time being. I want to thank both Phillip and Chris for their dedication to the job for the last 15 years. When they came on board, no one was certain that we would even survive, much less thrive.

I want to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and a merry Christmas in advance. As always, I am proud to say, **"I work for you, the greatest pipeliners in the world!"**

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D Hendrix". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Daniel C. Hendrix  
Business Manager



# Financial Secretary - Treasurer's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this report finds you well. Through the end of September, we've accumulated just over 5.1 million man-hours. To put this in perspective, we finished the year 2020 with a total of 5.2 million man-hours. A large part of this is due to the Line 3 Replacement project, but as it has been for the last few years, the maintenance work plays a big role. The Price Gregory project out West is about two-thirds of the way completed at the time of this writing, and by all standards, has been quite a success. The production has been fantastic, and the repair rate is extremely low. We have been told that Michels was the successful bidder on the Enable work in Louisiana. This project is 135 miles of 42" from Westdale to Starks, Louisiana. The work is rumored to begin sometime around the first of the year.

The Midwest Carbon Express project looks like it is gaining steam. There are currently meetings going on throughout Iowa, hosted by the Iowa Utilities Board. The project is currently about 1,900 miles of various pipe sizes in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. This is a \$4.5 billion project, which this industry badly needs right now. Based on conversations with some of our contractors and information put out by the client, we expect to do the majority of this work. We must continue to advocate for this and all projects. There is already opposition showing up and trying to kill this project. The far-left environmentalists claim to be for reducing CO2 emissions to lessen the impact of climate change, yet they still oppose projects that do that very thing. That tells me they aren't even hiding the fact that their true intention is to grind this country to a halt. This project seeks to capture and permanently store 12 million tons of CO2 every year, which would be the same impact as taking 2.6 million cars off the road each year. Is this not what they have been advocating for? A greener climate? The rabid environmentalists keep moving the goalposts once everyone bends to their will, and I'm afraid it will never be enough. What we can do is to keep advocating and get our message out. I hold out hope that reasonable Americans will side with us every time. This far-left group is the minority in their thinking, but they are committed to their cause. We must be more committed than they are. Please take every action that furthers Local 798 members and our work opportunities.

There are still opportunities for building trades work popping up from time to time. If you've got the desire and skill set, stay in touch with the Dispatch office on the available jobs. They are there to help assist you in attaining these jobs. Danny announced at the September meeting that the retirees can expect a 13th check and a 5% raise, which will be retroactive to January 1, 2021, and the accrual rate for active members was raised as well. The Welder/Journeyman accrual rate went from \$220 per credit to \$235, and the Helper accrual rate went from \$146 to \$156. This amounts to a fantastic pension improvement for all members, active and retired. Also, Danny laid out our plan for shoring up the health and welfare fund, which has gone into place at the time of this writing. The needs of the health and welfare fund will continue to need to be addressed in the future, as healthcare costs skyrocket, but this sets us on the path to continued solvency.

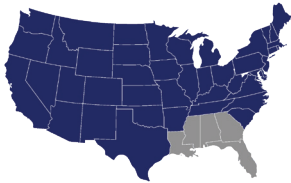
I hope each of you can spend time with your loved ones around the holiday season and that we can all look forward to a healthy, prosperous New Year. If there is ever anything I can help you with, please don't hesitate to call me. ***As always, I am proud to serve the membership of Pipeliners Local Union 798!***

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Justin Wallace". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Justin Wallace  
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

# Business Agent Reports



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

By the time you read this, the holidays will be upon us, and the year will be coming to an end. It has been a year of change, with many ups and downs, but we have endeavored to persevere once again. Hopefully, 2022 will bring a more stable environment and a more prosperous year for pipeline work.

I recently attended the UA 40th General Convention, and it was one of my most enjoyable conventions to date. Congratulations to Danny Hendrix for being re-elected as the UA Vice President of District 3. One of the guest speakers was Gary Sinise, aka Lieutenant Dan from Forrest Gump. He spoke quite a bit about his charity foundation. It is a nonprofit organization that helps our wounded veterans, including providing smart homes to those that have been severely wounded at no cost to the veteran.

I want to take a moment and congratulate Chris Lancaster and Phillip Wallace on their upcoming well-deserved retirement. Both men have spent years working behind the scenes to help make this union what it is today. They will be greatly missed!

I would also like to congratulate Todd Hartle on his new appointment as business agent, taking over Phillip Wallace's jurisdiction. He has some big shoes to fill (literally), but I know he will do a great job!

Work is starting to look up in my jurisdiction. Contractors are having better luck bidding on work in the south. I will continue to advocate for work and hopefully see more work opportunities arise.

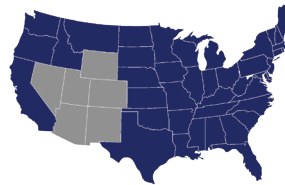
With the holidays coming up, I hope each member takes the time to be thankful. Don't forget to make plans to attend the December meeting on December 10, 2021. I hope to see all of you there, and I hope each of you has a happy Thanksgiving and a very merry Christmas.

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: 918-991-5341. May God bless each and every one of you, and God bless this great local.

## Pre-Jobs:

Michels Pipeline, Inc:

- Franklin, LA. 1,600' of 20" HDD. Gas Company: TC Energy. Steward: David Hall. Integrity Maintenance rates.



AZ, CO, NM, NV, UT, WY  
918-398-3380



Justin Head

At the writing of this report, the work in my jurisdiction is starting to wind down for winter. Price Gregory should have the pipe laid out in Wyoming and Colorado by the time you read this. I want to thank the hands that came out and demonstrated what skilled union labor is about every day. High production rates and incredibly low repair rates were maintained throughout the entire project. That is critical moving forward because that is exactly what we tell the gas companies we are capable of. If this does not create more work for the membership, I am not sure what else we can do. Jobs that go this well make our jobs as business agents a lot easier when we have proof of what we are trying to sell the gas companies to gain union bidders on their projects. It also tells other fair contractors that we are more than capable of getting the production to lower the bids. The Kern River work in Utah should also be nearing completion. They also did a great job in every aspect of the project. Kern River also has more work coming up in the next couple of years, and we will continue to push to be the first option!

As far as other future work out West goes, Q & D Construction has multiple projects on the books in Nevada. Two of the projects should start early next year, with some of the fabrication starting sooner. I am also closely monitoring Tallgrass as there are rumors that they want to continue the 24" Price Gregory is laying down to Cushing, as was originally proposed by Phillips 66. Keep an eye on the Action Network for critical actions pertaining to these projects. Also, as I have mentioned in previous reports, the building trades work in Arizona is booming. There are two semi-conductor plants they are working on, along with a host of other projects. Some jobs have per-diem, and some do not. If you are interested in this work, call Dispatch and have your bio sent to Local 469. Once you are on their out-of-work list, which may take a day or two, you can call their job line and bid on work. The job line phone number is 602-956-9702. At this time, they are still only taking Helpers that have UA welding certifications, no Helper fitters. That may be subject to change when they have exhausted Journeyman resources. If you choose to take this kind of work, please remember to be respectful and abide by the rules and practices of the local union.

In closing, I hope everyone has a great Christmas and a blessed and happy New Year. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. If I do not answer, please leave a voicemail or text so I can you back.

## Pre-Jobs:

Precision West, LLC:

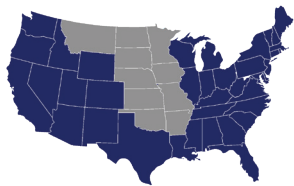
- Jean, NV. Station modifications for Kern River Gas. Superintendent: Shane Reid. Station rates. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 11-8-21.

Q & D Construction:

- Kemmerer, WY. 500' of 12" replacement and fabrication for Kern River. Superintendent: Tim Oney. Welder Foreman: Arlis Smith. Working 6-10s. High scale. Approx. completion 10-25-21.



## Price Gregory International in Cheyenne, WY



AR, IA, KS, MN, MO, MT, NE, ND, OK, SD  
918-606-9459

## Phillip Wallace



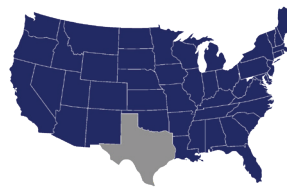
I write this report while attending town hall meetings in Iowa to start the permit process for the Midwest Carbon Express, a carbon-capture project encompassing 2,000 miles of gathering lines, trunk lines, and mainline transmission pipeline. Summit Carbon Solutions, a company based in Ames, Iowa, has started the informational meetings with the Iowa Utilities Board to inform the landowners and the public. The project will capture CO2 emissions from 31 ethanol plants in five Midwestern states: Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, and the Dakotas. The CO2 will be pressurized to a liquid at the plants so it can be pumped to the Bismarck, North Dakota, area and injected into deep underground caverns. The 2,000-mile system will consist of pipes ranging from 4-inch to 24-inch. The lightest wall thickness will be .375 on the smaller bore pipe, with the 16, 20, and 24-inch being .688 wall.

This 4.5-billion-dollar project will be Local 798's next big job, scheduled to start the first quarter of 2023 and be in service by mid-2024. I think you will see more of this in the future. In mid-November, we plan to be in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, to attend a Hydrogen and Carbon Capture Conference for upcoming projects in the northeastern states. Be mindful of the Action Network emails and texts to help support these jobs. As I've said many times, your job may depend on your support. Keep pushing the buttons because the environmentalists are showing up at these town meetings trying to stop this and all pipelines.

By the time you see this Blue Light, the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Pipeline will be in service. Thanks to everyone for doing such a good job, and thank Enbridge for allowing 100 percent union labor to complete the project.

I will close this report to say this will be my last report. I will retire at the end of this year. The decision was hard to make, but it is time to get out of the way and let the younger generation take this great local into the future. Your Business Manager Danny Hendrix has hired Welder member Todd Hartle to take over the Midwestern states beginning January 1. Todd is a top hand that can do any part of the pipeline welder duties and does them very well with his excellent work ethic. He and his wife have raised three daughters in a Christian family, and he has the utmost respect from his community. I'm proud for him to take this job, and I have no doubt he will take it to a higher level. Welcome aboard, Brother.

Never forget, United We Stand, Divided We Fall.



TX  
918-237-3573



## Joe Gaines

I write this report after attending the 40th annual United Association Convention in San Diego, CA. I was honored to serve as a delegate. Over 3,500 UA members from all over the country attended this event. It was a week full of great networking and meetings. I became well acquainted with business agents from Texas and the surrounding states and look forward to working with them in the future.

Soon after returning home from California, I traveled to Tulsa for the September meeting. It was good to see so many of our local members make the trip. I hope to see many of you at the December meeting. If you are unable to attend, please remember that there is so much you can do from home or on the road. Please continue to participate in the Action Network. It seems as gas prices and the cost of oil continue to increase, the public is more aware of the important work we do. America can regain its energy independence if we continue to stand up and speak.

Work in Texas remains relatively steady. I have spent the last few weeks traveling through the state, visiting job sites, and meeting with the men and women working on these projects. The outlook for work in Texas remains very promising with the hope of the carbon capture pipelines. Building trades work in Austin continues to be busy. I have placed several hands at the Tesla and Samsung plants. If you have any clean-room experience and are looking to go to work, please contact me.

My family and I would like to take this time to wish you and yours a happy Thanksgiving, merry Christmas, and a blessed New Year. May we all take time to count our blessings and remember the reason for the season.

As always, if I can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to call 918-237-3573.

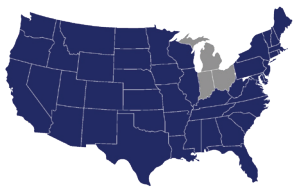
## Pre-Jobs:

### Michels Pipeline, Inc:

- Corrigan, TX. KXL Station for TC Energy. Superintendent: Mark Zogg. Welder Foreman: Lynn Allen. Steward: Greg Russell. Working 6-10s.
- Arp, TX. KXL Station for TC Energy. Superintendent: Abraham Mueller. Welder Foreman: Mike Bouchard. Steward: Cassidy Croley. Working 6-10s.
- Port Neches, TX. 2,500' HDD for TC Energy. Superintendent: Jeremy Calvert. Welder Foreman: John Hinson. Steward: John Werner. Working 6-10s.

### Minnesota Limited, Inc:

- Cooper, TX. KXL Station for TC Energy. Superintendent: Ryan Julin. Welder Foreman: Donavon Quam. Steward: Brandon Williams. Working 6-10s.
- Centrahoma, OK. KXL Station for TC Energy. Superintendent: Bill Kunkel. Welder Foreman: Dave Paulson. Steward: John Whitten. Working 6-10s.



IN, MI, OH  
918-270-6746



## Charles Yates, Jr.

The state of our economy is anything but business as usual. From healthcare to trucking to the airlines and food service, oil and gas is not the only sector facing challenges.

Our work is starting to slow down for the year, which is what we are accustomed to. At the time of this writing, however, both oil and fuel prices have been on an upward trend the last few weeks, and I am optimistic that this will allow gas companies to proceed with projects already scheduled. The maintenance work remains steady, and with the few anticipated projects down South, the winter outlook is encouraging.

The future of Line 5 received a supportive boost in early October. "The government of Canada formally invoked a 1977 treaty (with the U.S.) in an effort to prevent the closure of Enbridge's Line 5 dual pipeline in the Straits of Mackinaw." This treaty limits either side from negatively affecting the energy supply in either country. Essentially, this historic agreement guarantees the uninterrupted flow of oil and gas between the two countries. Court-ordered mediation this summer between both Michigan and Enbridge resulted in an impasse, and Michigan has not committed to any further mediation. Line 5 is bigger than one state and essential to an entire region. Pipeliners can stand in solidarity to support Line 5 by using our Action Network. Sign the petitions. Read articles. Attend virtual town hall meetings, which are being implemented as an alternative to in-person gatherings.

Godspeed to Chris Lancaster and Phillip Wallace. They have both announced their retirement to begin at the end of this year. Their leadership and friendship have been invaluable to me. Their integrity and work ethic set an example for our members. Thanks for the memories and your dedication. These gentlemen will be missed. Congratulations to new Business Agent Todd Hartle as Phillip's successor, and welcome Jimmy Dick to the Dispatch office.

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

## Pre-Jobs:

### Apex Pipeline Services, Inc.:

- Oak Hill, OH. Pipe abandonment for TC Energy. Superintendent: Richard Casto. Welder Foreman: Oliver Frazier. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 10-30-21.

### Associated Pipe Line Contractors, Inc.:

- Logan, OH. Geotech suspended pipe replacement projects for TC Energy. Superintendent: Cole Vaughn. Welder Foreman: Ralph Zoller. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-20-21.

### Charps, LLC:

- Niles, MI. Hydrotesting 91 miles of 8" for Wolverine. Superintendent: Brandon Olson. Welder Foreman: Joseph Womack. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-30-21.

### Contractors Rental Corp dba CJ Hughes:

- Mt. Gilead, OH. 20" stopple assist and cut-out for TC Energy. Superintendent: Shannon Wireman. Working 5-10s & 1-8. Job complete.

### Foltz Welding Ltd.:

- Noblesville, IN. 20 miles of 30" hydrotest for Energy Transfer. Superintendent: Scott Schoonover. Welder Foreman: Ed Orrell, Jr. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 11-4-21.

### Geeding Construction, Inc.:

- Various counties in Indiana and Illinois. 16-8" cutouts for Buckeye. Superintendent: Dusty Licktige. Welder Foreman: Michael Martin. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-18-21.

### John E. Green Company:

- East China, MI. Meter installation (removal of 2-10" temporary spools and installation of two owner furnished meters) for DTE Gas. Superintendent: Chris Williams. Welder Foreman: Steven Downer. Working 5-10s. Job complete.

### Henkels & McCoy, Inc.:

- Marion, MI. Muskegon River compressor station fire gate replacement for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: James Mitchell. Welder Foreman: Garrett Bergkamp. Working 6-10s. Job complete.
- Ira Township, MI. 30" facility installing inlet filter separator for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Jim Yost. Welder Foreman: Derrick Dennis. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 11-10-21.

### KS Energy Services, Inc.:

- Sydney, OH. 895' of 10" take-up and relay and 3,027' of 16" hydrotest for CenterPoint Energy. Superintendent: Mike Heyman. Welder Foreman: Jeremy Fox. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

### Minnesota Limited, Inc.:

- Athens, MI. Installation of 48" trap barrels for Enbridge. Superintendent: Justin Bryngelson. Welder Foreman: Jerad Lene. Working 6-10s. Job complete.
- Wapakoneta, OH. Relocation of approximately 2,100' of existing 4" with 8" steel pipe for Dominion Energy Ohio. Superintendent: Justin Price. Welder Foreman: Cory Schwartz. Working 5-10s and 1-8. Approx. completion 10-23-21.
- Kokomo, IN. Installation of regulator station with various pipe diameters for NiSource. Superintendent: Tommy Yaklin. Welder Foreman: James Trautman. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 12-18-21.
- Piqua, OH. Launcher barrel installation for CenterPoint Energy. Superintendent: Tommy Alexander. Welder Foreman: Gary Oaks. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-23-21.

### Roberts Pipeline, Inc.:

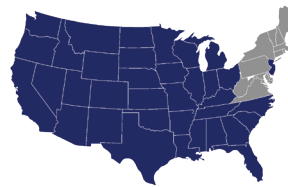
- Kalkaska, MI. 300' of various size pipe take-up and relay for TC Energy. Superintendent: Mark Decker. Welder Foreman: Charles Boyett. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 11-24-21.

### Union Pipeline, Inc.:

- Wooster, OH. 13,220' of 8" for Dominion East Ohio. Superintendent: Perry Rogers. Welder Foreman: Michael Leasure. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 12-1-21.

### VEC, Inc.:

- Hubbard, OH. Fabrication of hydraulic piping for TC Energy. Superintendent: Sean Wilster. Welder Foreman: Ryan Brady. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-31-21.



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VT, WV  
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## David Butterworth

I recently attended Virginia Department of Environmental Quality State Water Control Board public hearings in Rocky Mount and Radford, Virginia. Virginia DEQ held the hearings to receive public comments on the Virginia Water Protection Permit regarding the Mountain Valley Pipeline. The opposition was out in full force, and we only had 10 to 12 members show up each night. Local 798 members Jeremy Peters, Boucher Mooney, Harry Houser, Steve Stefanini, and I gave public comments. I was disappointed in the amount of participation we had at the meetings. The Operators and Laborers outnumbered us at both meetings, and thankfully they were there because the opposition would have otherwise dominated the rooms.

What bothers me most is that we had a spread with 82 UA members working 30 minutes away, and we only had 10 to 12 show up in support of

the project. These public hearings are held so both sides have a say. It truly matters to the board how many are there on each side of the issue. If we don't attend, the only group seen and heard is the opposition. I've been to meetings where this was the case, and I've personally witnessed the other side influence the board. If we continue to let this happen, projects can and will get canceled. I know everyone is feeling fatigued with our advocacy, especially with the ups and downs of the MVP. I ask that you never give up or waver because we are given a chance to support our livelihoods at these hearings. We can educate others and dispel untruths commonly spouted by those who blindly follow an extremist environmental agenda and refuse to recognize how important we are to maintaining our country's current quality of life.

In November, I will be attending a Carbon Capture Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to learn more about this new technology. Carbon capture is also drawing the attention of environmentalists. This is our current reality. Most of our projects will be protested, and that will not change. If you want to continue to work in the industry, you're going to have to get used to advocating for your job.

## Pre-Jobs:

### Ace Pipeline, Inc:

- Export, PA. 1.5 miles of 20" replacement. Superintendent: Sam Jarvis. Welder Foreman: Chad Thomas. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s and 1-8.

### Alex E. Paris Contracting Co, Inc:

- Evans City, PA. 1,800' of 12" new lay steel. Superintendent: Andy Cilia. Welder Foreman: Logan Hopkins. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s.

### Appellation Construction Services, LLC:

- Adah, PA. 30" barrel and pipe replacement. Superintendent: Zach Bowes. Welder Foreman: Josh Hall. 90 percent rates. Working 6-10s.

### Apex Pipeline Services, Inc:

- Alma, WV. 2 miles of 24" new steel pipeline. Superintendent: Moe Riddel. Welder Foreman: Charlie Thomas. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s.

### Bond Civil & Utility Construction, Inc:

- Burrillville, RI. 2" and under tubing and flanged valve replacement for six compressor stations. Superintendent: Michael Moore. Welder Foreman: Thomas Driver. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.

### Contractors Rental Corp dba CJ Hughes:

- Charleston, WV. 5.2 miles of 26" hydrotest and integrity work. Superintendent: Jim Conner. Welder Foreman: Steve Shelton. 90 percent rates. Working 5-10s and 1-8.
- Waynesboro, VA. 5.8 miles of hydrotest with 180' replacement. Superintendent: Jimmy Badgett. Welder Foreman: Jerry Fulk. 90 percent rates. Working 6-10s.

### Charps, LLC:

- Edinburg, VA. 1,100' of 36" offset re-lay with 120' conventional bore. Superintendent: Pete O'Toole. Welder Foreman: Christopher Olson. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.

### InfraSource Construction, LLC:

- Brandywine, MD. Additional 29,950' of 24" steel new lay. Superintendent: Calvin Boyd. Welder Foreman: Tracy Johnson. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.

### LMC Industrial Contractors, Inc:

- Corning, NY. 2"-30" station upgrade. Superintendent: Ken Bauer. Welder Foreman: Matt Temple. 80 percent rates. Working 6-10s.
- Mendon, MA. 2"-24" meter station. Superintendent: Josh Azzi. Welder Foreman: Brian Signorelli. 80 percent rates. Working 6-10s.

### Michels Pipeline, Inc:

- McLean, VA. Additional 7,920' of 24" congested work. Superintendent: Chris Powell. Welder Foreman: Jacob Morgan. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s.
- Falls Church, VA. Approx. 3,500' of 42" direct pipe support and install. Superintendent: Javier Garcia. Welder Foreman: Jim Bellinghausen. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.

### Otis Eastern Service, Inc:

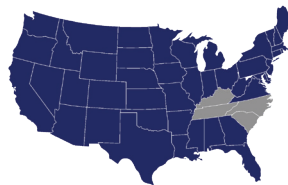
- Oneida, NY. 6,300' of 12" lift and lay. Superintendent: Danny Cox. Welder Foreman: Ryan Copley. 90 percent rates. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

### Precision Pipeline, LLC:

- Monaca, PA. 6,100' of 8". Superintendent: Gary Denhoff. Welder Foreman: Andy Hunt. 75 percent rates. Working 6-10s.

### US Pipeline, Inc:

- Montoursville, PA. Install 1,840' of 24" and remove 1,840' of 24". Superintendent: Jerry Bash. Welder Foreman: Nathan Cunningham. 90 percent rates. Working 6-10s.
- Everett, MA. Install a 16" x 30" pipe expander. Superintendent: Drew Batten. Welder Foreman: Steve Coraci. 90 percent rates. Working 6-10s.
- Southbury, CT. 60' of 26" replacement. Superintendent: Thad Hutchens. Welder Foreman: Tom Drake. 90 percent rates. Working 6-10s.
- Buchanan, NY. 120' of 26" replacement. Superintendent: Thad Hutchens. Welder Foreman: Tom Drake. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.



KY, NC, SC, TN  
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Chris Lancaster

This is a difficult report to write because I have decided to take my retirement on December 31. I have been a member of this great union for over 46 years. It has always been a privilege and an honor. For the last 15 years, I have had the honor of working for you as a business agent. There is not a better group of people I could have helped represent. Thanks to all of you for your help over the years. For those of you who are new to this, remember always to put your union first; it will reward you in the long run.

I have mixed feelings about my retirement, but we all work to do the things we enjoy. The membership is my friend, and I will miss all of you. However, I look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

I am blessed to have worked for some of the best leaders we have ever had: Danny Hendrix, David Barnett, Wade Pilgreen, and Justin Wallace. These guys have done it right. Just keep supporting them, and our union will remain union strong.

Thanks again to everyone for helping me from my Helper years through welding and as an agent. I will miss you all. Good luck to everyone, stay safe and union strong.

## Pre-Jobs:

### Midwestern Contractors:

- Burns, TN. 2,600' of 8", plus station. Welder Foreman: John Baker. Superintendent: Wes Sears. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 11-15-21



Michels Pipeline, Inc. in Watford City, ND



# ORGANIZING Report

Ronnie Hill

918-284-6862

I hope this finds everyone doing well. I am writing this report while in West Texas, checking on jobs in this area. The pipeline work remains slow, there are some smaller jobs, but that is pretty much the norm. Wages out here are down somewhat as expected when the work is slow.

However, there are some good signs, and hopefully, it will continue. Rigs are going out, and the rig count has risen significantly, brought on by the recent surge in oil prices to the highest level in years. This price surge directly results from the global energy shortages in Asia, Europe, and the United States. Most places are starting to return to somewhat of a normal pace since the pandemic. Although, many are concerned as demand soars and supplies are limited.

Natural gas prices have skyrocketed, especially in Europe, where inventory levels are close to being depleted going into winter. A very harsh winter will undoubtedly bring these prices even higher. With the current price of natural gas, many power generators are switching over to oil which is now a cheaper method. According to some analysts, this has never happened on such a global scale. Predictions are it would boost oil sales by 500,000 to 750,000 barrels per day; some predict much higher. This will certainly put a squeeze on an already tight supply.

I'm sure we will see higher prices at the pump, but hopefully, the supply and demand situation will spur the construction of new pipelines and pipeline-related facilities. I'm not saying it's the light at the end of the tunnel, but this should be a sign that things would pick up. However, I have decided that trying to predict what will happen from day to day in the world we live in now is foolish. Things seem to change by the hour.

I will be spending more and more time monitoring work in these areas with a high volume of oil and gas-related activity. If anyone sees a higher-than-normal volume of work in their area, please let me know.

As I write this report, we are moving into our holiday season. I hope everyone enjoys a safe, healthy, and happy Thanksgiving and a merry Christmas.

As always, If I can be of any assistance to anyone, please get in touch. Please remember to sign all correspondence from the Action Network and encourage others to do the same.



# DISPATCH Report

Ricky Jones

918-610-2761

The cracker plant in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Local 449) is laying off in large numbers. This huge project has been a tremendous benefit to our members and our local. We have had as many as 475 people there at one time. Some have been working for over two years at this location. It has provided income for health care, pension, and our local office. It has been great while it lasted.

Like all construction, we get them completed and move on. We don't know where. But as construction workers, we believe we are needed, and another project with our name on it is out there somewhere.

Here in Dispatch, we are dedicated to staying abreast of the work situation and constantly looking for opportunities for our members. Work on the next cracker plant, located in the Wheeling, West Virginia (Local 83) area, is not expected to pick up for at least another eight to eleven months.

There is work in Phoenix (Local 469). However, they require certain UA certs to get on their projects, and from time to time, they change what certs they need. They are also looking for people that are nearby. Oregon has had work for the computer chip plant, which includes orbital welders. We have had members get into other locals and get orbital certs and then get out welding. It is difficult to arrange, but it can be done. We will continue to look everywhere and communicate the information we find.

I receive a lot of requests about building trades per diem. We do find jobs that have per diem, but those opportunities tend to dwindle in the wintertime when the contractors have more people to choose from. I do not know of any building trades locals that have per diem in their contract. That is usually an add-on by the contractor when they face challenges getting people.

We encourage our members to acquire an OSHA 10 safety card, and of course, UA welding certs. Other certs, like rigging and tubing, can be helpful if you have an opportunity to get them. Also, TWIC cards can be handy. You can find information about OSHA and TWIC cards on the Local 798 web page just above the job listing every night.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and a merry Christmas.

## Out-of-Work List

1,616 Welders

230 Journeymen

1,610 Helpers



In memory of Helper member Matthew Sandoval. Price Gregory International spread in Cheyenne, WY.





# PIBF Report

918-280-4800  
PIBF.org



Renée Vause

Director

## IMPORTANT PLAN CHANGES

The Board of Trustees of Pipeline Industry Pension Fund (PIPF) and Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund (PIBF) met on September 8, 2021, and approved plan changes. These important pension plan and health and welfare plan changes will affect active participants, spouses, children, and retirees. The PIBF office recently sent a document titled *Summary of Material Plan Modifications* dated October 2021, which outlines all the recent changes. Several highlighted changes include:

- ◇ Increase the PIPF accrual rate retroactive for all Journeyman participants' past years to \$235.00 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 \$156.00 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, 2021, or later. Future year accrual rates will be \$235.00 for Journeymen and \$156.00 for Helpers.
- ◇ PIPF retired participant members or widows who retired prior to January 1, 2021, and are in pay status on December 31, 2020, will receive a 5% increase effective January 1, 2021.
- ◇ PIPF will issue a full 13th check in 2021 for participants that retired prior to January 1, 2021, and are in pay status on December 31, 2020. If the participant died before January 1, 2021, and the designated beneficiary is in pay status on January 1, 2021, the beneficiary will get a 13th check based on their beneficiary amount. The 13th check will be equivalent to a full monthly benefit after the 5% increase is added.
- ◇ Pension credit levels for 2,080 hours for 1¾ pension credits and 2,200 hours for two pension credits have been granted through December 31, 2023.
- ◇ The Trustees have again approved the continuance of the PIBF Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) for 2022. 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. For single retired members and retired widows, the HRA amount is \$2,000.00 per year. HRA benefits are available for months with active, COBRA, or retiree coverage only. The HRA filing deadline for 2021 is April 15, 2022.

### 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. Participants/retirees/beneficiaries should not assume that the same or similar benefit will be approved in any future years.

## New Pharmacy Benefit Manager effective January 1, 2022

Effective January 1, 2022, the Pharmacy Benefit Manager for PIBF will be Sav-Rx Prescription Services. Sav-Rx will be replacing CVS Caremark. PIBF is excited to partner with Sav-Rx and anticipates great savings for participants and the PIBF office! You will be receiving a Welcome Kit from Sav-Rx Prescription Services in December. Please watch your mail carefully for benefit materials, and do not throw this away. This packet will include your new pharmacy cards and other important information. Once you receive your new cards and after January 1, 2022, you will need to notify your current physician and pharmacy that you have a new Pharmacy Benefit Manager so that you will be able to obtain your prescriptions in a timely manner. If your physician or pharmacy does not have the correct benefit information, your benefits may be delayed. Please note that **your benefits will not change.**

## Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) - Updated ID Cards to be Mailed in December

Revised ID cards for BCBS will be mailed out in December. This revision is necessary to be in compliance with the No Surprises Act and Transparency in Coverage rules. After you receive your new ID cards, please discard the old BCBS ID cards. Do not discard the new Sav-Rx Prescription card mentioned above. If you do not receive new ID cards in December, please contact the PIBF office to verify your address or use the member portal at [www.pibf.org](http://www.pibf.org).

## 401(k) Distribution Requests

Please be aware that the 401(k) distribution processing time may be longer due to the holiday season. Distribution processing times are listed on the PIBF website with the link to the distribution form. You can obtain distribution forms at [www.pibf.org](http://www.pibf.org) under the 401(k) tab, "401(k) forms" then "401(k) Distribution Form". You can also contact The Trust Company of Oklahoma at 1-866-239-1042 or using their website at [www.trustok.com](http://www.trustok.com).



HAPPY  
*Holidays*  
WE  
WISH YOU

**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 close in observance of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.**

## **PIPELINERS VOLUNTARY FUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

In January 2022, following the conclusion of the Fall 2021 semester, the Pipeliners Voluntary Fund Scholarship Program 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 2021-2022 Scholarship Program are now available for students enrolled in the Fall 2021 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 798 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 2021 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 28, 2022, deadline.

# Meeting Notice

## December 10, 2021

The regular December Membership Meeting will be held at the Pipeliners Local 798 Union Hall, 4823 S. 83rd E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74145, on Friday, December 10, 2021, beginning at 7 p.m. CST.

## Ladies of 798 Hospitality

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. CST on Friday, December 10, 2021.

## Hotel Accommodations

To make reservations at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel, please call (918) 307-2600 or click the reservation link below to make your reservation online.

## January 14, 2022

The regular January Membership Meeting will be held at the Pipeliners Local 798 Union Hall, 4823 S. 83rd E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74145, on Friday, January 14, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m. CST.

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# *Congratulations!*



Phillip Wallace was initiated December 17, 1975, as a first-generation Local 798 member on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. He was initiated as a Welder Helper and later successfully passed his welding test at the Local 798 Training Center to upgrade his classification to Journeyman Welder. While in the field, he served Local 798 as Welder Foreman, Job Steward, Hydrostatic Testing Welder, and Fabricator. In December 2006, Phillip was appointed as the business agent over the Midwest States.



Chris Lancaster has been a member in good standing for 46 years. Chris joined the local in 1975, working as a Welder Helper until changing his trade classification to a Journeyman Welder in 1981. Since that time, Chris has worked as a Journeyman Welder, Welder Foreman, Job Steward, and served as an elected member of the Executive Board. In 2006, Chris was appointed as the Business Agent for Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Both Phillip and Chris have dedicated their lives to the pipeline industry and the betterment of Local Union 798. They have been valuable assets to the local and the United Association. While it is with great sadness that we say goodbye, we are excited for the new adventures that await them in the future.

Congratulations on your retirement Phillip and Chris! All the best for your future endeavors.

Sincerely,  
Pipeliners Local Union 798 Officers, Members, and Staff

# Short & Personal

## THANK YOU

**Martin and Tammy Finley** thank all who contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the gift and prayers in their time of need. Special thanks to Matt Harris and John Starkey.

**Jerry Dale and Teresa Crabtree** thank everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund. The help received after Teresa's surgery was much appreciated.

**Toby Boyett** extends his deepest appreciation to the Local Union 798 Voluntary Fund for the assistance he received after his recent surgery. Special thanks to Jeff Parks, Mike Boyett, and the crew on the Minnesota Limited spread for their contributions to the Voluntary Fund.

**Shawn Strobe** thanks the Voluntary Fund for the help he received. "It was very much appreciated!"

**Kevin and Denise Pattison** thank the Voluntary Fund for the check they received for Denise's cardiac ablation surgery. Special thanks to Raymond Johnson and the Precision crew working on Line 3. "Y'all are the best!"

**Brent and Phillip McCann** thank the Pipeliners Voluntary Fund for the generous gift following the passing of their mother. Special thanks to Jerry Tomlinson.

**Leo Youtsey** thanks every person who contributes to the Voluntary Fund. The check received by their family came at a very crucial time. Special thanks to whoever put his name in for the assistance. "Thank you, 798ers, the best in the world!"

**Joe and Stacie Womack** thank the Voluntary Fund for the assistance they received after the passing of Joe's father. They appreciate the texts, phone calls, and love that everyone has shown to their family. "It is an honor to be a member of this great local and to have the friends and family that we do." Special thanks to Gary Mullins, Kirk King, Chad Springer, and Charles Yates, Jr.

**Bobby Powell** thanks all members who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. Special thanks to Phillip Wallace.

**Allen Monic** thanks everyone who donates to the Voluntary Fund for the help he received after almost losing his life to COVID-19. Special thanks to Phillip Wallace and Troy Post. "Please get the shot!"

**Colby Lamon and Family** thank the Voluntary Fund and Preston Richard for the help received after the passing of his grandmother. It helped with his travel home for the funeral and back to the job. "It was greatly appreciated."

**Joe C. Thornhill** thanks the Voluntary Fund and the membership for the gift he received following his injury and time in the hospital. He is unable to have knee surgery currently due to the pandemic. Special thanks to Joey Whatley and Kenny Robertson.

**Brad and Joni Mudd** thank all who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. The recent donation they received for storm damages was very helpful. Special thanks to Phillip Wallace and Phillip Razian.

**Lukas Curler** thanks all Brothers and Sisters who contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the check he received after his injury. Special thanks to Robert Kindle and the Price Gregory crew for submitting a request on his behalf. "It's great to know that we all have people that care."

**Karina Rivera** thanks everyone for donating while she was sick with COVID-19. Special thanks to Mark Hayes.

**Billy and Clair Burns** thank everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund for the help they received following the death of his father, Billy Burns, Sr. Special thanks to Billy's steward Justin Baur and all the hands on his job for the cards, flowers, and emotional support during this difficult time. "It is truly humbling to feel all the support that comes through the Voluntary Fund from an enormously great group of people. It's hard to accurately express my true appreciation for you all."

**Glynn Carrol and Family** express their sincere appreciation to all the Brothers and Sisters who continue to contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the recent financial assistance they received. Special thanks to Justin Wallace for his concern and support.

**Richard Meier** thanks all the Local 798 members for thinking of him and his family during these trying times. "May God bless you all."

**Dustin and Meagan Russell** thank those who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. They are grateful to have received such a gift with recent unfortunate events. Special thanks to Raymond Johnson, Darren Patterson, and Tracy Lester.

**Steven Bolden** thanks everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund for the help he received when he became ill while working. Special thanks to Justin Baur for his help and genuine concern during that time and Billy Burns for his patience and professionalism. "I am humbled and blessed to be a member of such an upstanding local."

**Perry Tyler and Family** thank all 798 Brothers and Sisters for the check they received following Hurricane Ida. Their parish sustained horrific damage, and some remain without water, electricity, or even a place to live. They have decided to donate their money to those in need.

**Rod Kelley** thanks the Voluntary Fund and all who contribute for the donation he received after his illness. He also thanks everyone who called and prayed for him during this time, "You will never know how much that meant to me." Special thanks to Danny Hendrix and Bruce Weeks.

**Barry F. English** thanks everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund for the check he received during his recent family medical emergency. Special thanks to Mark Oliver, Mike Mills, and the entire crew working the Infrasource job in Winchester, VA.

**Virgil Holderby, Jr. and Family** thank the Brothers and Sisters who contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the extra support they received during their hardship, "It was much needed. Thank you, and God bless." Special thanks to Glenn Ray Maneritch, Curtis Mason, and Brittney Little.

**Curtis and Cindy Wortham** thank all the great people who contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the check they received. Special thanks to Phillip Wallace, Derick Strong, Brad Mudd, and Brent Seegers.

**Zachery and Karmen Scott and Family** thank the Brothers and Sisters of 798 for the support following Zach's brother-in-law's death. Special thanks to Brad Mudd. "We are blessed to have such a wonderful, supportive group of men and women in our local that genuinely care for each other. Blessings to you all."

**Robin Bogus and Jimmy Strange** thank Jimmy Foreman, Kayla Foreman, George Murphrey, Donna Murphrey, and all other members who wrote letters for them. The prayers, calls, and other acts of kindness shown to them following the death of Robin's mother and daughter were welcomed and graciously

received. Special thanks to Danny Hendrix and all members for their generosity in supporting this benevolent Fund.

**Brian and Kiel Gavin** thank the Brothers and Sisters of 798 for the help in their time of need after Cheri's passing. Special thanks to David Butterworth, Rick Thomas, Andy Hunt, John Law, Mike Drake, William Jones, and Steve Coraci.

**Elijah Combs** thanks everyone who sent a letter for the Combs Family. Special thanks to Bobby Russell and Clint Yates.

**Dionne Johnson** thanks the Brothers and Sisters for the help she received. "You made such a difference, and it is so deeply appreciated."

**Dan Pawloski** thanks all 798 Brothers and Sisters who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. The check received will help with expenses due to recent surgeries. Special thanks to Danny Hendrix, Justin Wallace, Steve Birgy, Don Pawloski, and Dave Pawloski.

**Gary Newby** thanks everyone for helping him and his family during a difficult time. "You all have made the healing process a lot easier, and for that, I am very grateful."

**John and Gayle Savage**, along with Cliff and Brenda Porch, thank the staff and members of Pipeliners Local Union 798 for the beautiful Bible given to them in memory of their father, Charles Savage. "What a lovely expression of sympathy! Our family appreciates it."

**The Sandoval Family** thanks Local 798 and all the members for the love and support showed to them after the passing of Matt Sandoval. Special thanks to Justin Head and Brandon Conner for the kindness they have shown to the Sandoval family. "We greatly appreciate the donations, thoughtfulness, and sympathy."

**Shannon Johnston and Family** thank the Voluntary Fund for the help they received. "We appreciate it very much, and I am blessed to be in this union."

**Robert E. Humphries** thanks the Voluntary Fund and all who contribute to it for the help he received during his recovery from a total hip replacement and damages from Hurricane Ida. Special thanks to Shady Phillips and Gary Loyd.

**Johnny Mayton and Family** thank the Voluntary Fund for the help they received. It couldn't have come at a better time. "God bless you all and keep you safe."

## IN MEMORIAM

**Tyson J. Steinke**, 38-year-old Spacer of Green Bay, WI, passed away July 28, 2021.

**Jamie A. Rodriguez**, 54-year-old Helper of La Joya, TX, passed away July 30, 2021.

**Chico Newman**, 47-year-old Helper of Rock Island, IL, passed away August 3, 2021.

**Donell Leavell**, 84-year-old Retired Spacer of Hagarville, AR, passed away August 7, 2021.

**Jay W. Hendley**, 85-year-old Retired Welder of Theodore, AL, passed away August 9, 2021.

**Richard A. Hayes**, 80-year-old Retired Welder of Comanche, TX, passed away August 13, 2021.

**Alexander G. McCreery**, 56-year-old Helper of Palatka, FL, passed away August 15, 2021.

**Stephen Dancy**, 66-year-old Retired Spacer of Live Oak, FL, passed away August 17, 2021.

**J B Murphree**, 90-year-old Retired Welder of Athens, TX, passed away August 17, 2021.

**Billie G. Burns**, 89-year-old Retired Welder of Bald Knob, AR, passed away August 20, 2021.

**Hal W. Jones**, 78-year-old Retired Spacer of Idabel, OK, passed away August 22, 2021.

**Delmar L. Beck**, 50-year-old Welder of Spencer, WV, passed away September 2, 2021.

**David G. Van Vuren**, 49-year-old Helper of Seminole, FL, passed away September 3, 2021.

**Charles E. Savage**, 91-year-old Retired Spacer of Farmerville, LA, passed away September 5, 2021.

**Scott D. Bruner**, 68-year-old Retired Helper of Wetumka, OK, passed away September 5, 2021.

**Harry E. McCosh**, 80-year-old Retired Spacer of Victoria, TX, passed away September 6, 2021.

**Michael D. Mooney**, 72-year-old Retired Spacer of Mulberry, AR, passed away September 10, 2021.

**Fred G. Wadley**, 88-year-old Retired Welder of Knoxville, TN, passed away September 18, 2021.

**Matthew A. Sandoval**, 40-year-old Helper of Cuba, NM, passed away September 26, 2021.

**Bennie B. Skains**, 85-year-old Retired Helper of Farmerville, LA, passed away September 28, 2021.

**Roy L. Whitley**, 80-year-old Retired Welder of Vidor, TX, passed away September 30, 2021.

**Harry G. Campbell**, 75-year-old Retired Helper of Scotts Hill, TN, passed away October 4, 2021.

**Mark L. Hall**, 62-year-old Retired Welder of Ponca City, OK, passed away October 9, 2021.

**Frank W. Stovall**, 84-year-old Retired Helper of Hoschton, GA, passed away October 10, 2021.

## RETIREMENTS

**Gilbert D. Burch**, Welder, Pineland, TX

**Tyler R. Carter**, Spacer, Clarksville, AR

**Rigoberto B. Cordova**, Helper, Las Cruces, NM

**Michael D. Glaze**, Helper, Bald Knob, AR

**Jerald J. Hundelt**, Helper, Naylor, MO

**Rodney W. Pilgreen**, Welder, Fouke, AR

**William D. Randall**, Helper, Eudora, AR

**Juan C. Robinson**, Welder, Gilmer, TX

**Ronnie L. Schutt**, Welder, Mendota, IL

**Renee E. Singleton**, Helper, Fairmont, WV

**Bobby E. Smith**, Welder, Loranger, LA

**Jose A. Torres**, Helper, Moundsville, WV

**Wanda D. Williams**, Helper, China Grove, NC

# SWAP & SELL

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

**Caps by Cindy:** Welder/Helper caps. Contact Cindy at 918-557-1660.

**Welding Truck Bed:** Has been used with a 2011 Dodge dually 3500 and a 2001 Dodge 2500 long bed. Truck bed is in Glen Rose, TX, \$2,000. Contact Ann Baker at 254-396-3343 or annbaker2008@yahoo.com.

**1976 Lincoln SA-200:** Spare machine not used anymore and prepared for sale. Asking \$5,500. Price includes shipping to your door. For details, please contact W.D. Liles at 318-507-6215 or email wdies74@gmail.com.

**Lincoln Classic 300 MP:** Lincoln Classic 300 MP with 3,400 hours. Located in North Carolina. Asking \$10,500. Contact Hector Arellano at 336-244-9822.

**2007 Lincoln Pipeline 200D:** Used, but in very good condition. 9,700 hours. Leads included. Pickup only. Asking \$8,000. Contact Martin Hand at 337-853-6794

**2015 F-350 King Ranch:** Truck and bed, machine NOT INCLUDED, well maintained, and taken care of. Fully deleted. Slight surface rust on the front end, no deep cancer rust, could use some undercoating. The frame is in excellent condition. Auto running boards, TVs in the headrests for kids, sunroof, Fx4 package. Custom-ordered truck with mono paint. Block heater and cabin heater for mornings when the engine is too cold to blow out hot air. It starts making warm air quicker. Fuel Maverick rims 20", does not need a spacer with 12.50 tires. 33x12.50 Toyo on the truck needs tires. The truck has good airbags, not the ones on leaf springs, but one needs replacing. These sit on top of the axle. Set up to pull a fifth wheel, comes with hitch. Bed is workable and built for pipeline, could use some paint. Serious inquires only. Asking \$47,500 for the truck and \$4,500 for the bed. The price is pretty firm. Selling truck and bed together. Will not separate. Contact Aaron Raney at 217-827-1084.



**Snelson Companies, Inc. in Cincinnati, OH**



**Michels Pipeline, Inc., Meter Station for DAPL in Bever Lodge, ND**

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**Knitted Hat**  
Item # 102 - \$8.00

**Black Long-Sleeve T-Shirt**  
Item #119 - \$17.00  
(S, M, L, XL, XLT, 2XL, 2XLT, 3XL, 3XLT, 4XL, 4XLT)

**Gray Long-Sleeve T-Shirt**  
Item #118 - \$17.00  
(S, M, L, XL, XLT, 2XL, 2XLT, 3XL, 3XLT, 4XL, 4XLT)

**Navy Tiger Stripe Fleece Jacket**  
Item # 109 - \$60.00  
(S, M, L, LT, XL, XLT, 2X, 2XLT, 3XL, 3XLT, 4XL, 4XLT)

**Logo 798 Blanket**  
Item #135 - \$34.00

**Stainless Steel License Plate**  
Item #145 - \$14.00

**70th Anniversary Pocket Knife**  
Item #147 - \$69.00

**Money Clip**  
Item #129 - \$15.00

**Welder Lapel Pin**  
Item #139 - \$3.00