



BLUE LIGHT REPORTS

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Business Manager's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and a blessed New Year. For me, the new year is a time of reflection on the past and what the future may hold. It is a time of recommitment personally and professionally as we move forward in our life walk. I try to focus on the positives while examining the lessons learned from the past year. In the last two years, I know many of our members struggled due to the downturn in the pipeline industry and the pandemic wreaking havoc on America and the world. What can we do for ourselves that can change our trajectory for the future? Many issues are out of our control, but what are the ones that we can control? Some people believe that their station in life is determined by fate or the action or inaction of others. I believe that we have much more control over our lives than others if we focus on our plan instead of what people have planned for us. I have a few suggestions that I know will move the needle for any member of this organization towards a better future. The most powerful thing you have is the power of prayer. Use it daily. Even if the answers you seek don't readily appear, it doesn't mean you are not heard. The second is broad skill sets. You know your strong suits and your shortcomings. If you want to have more confidence in your pipeline or building trades abilities, we have a fantastic staff at our Training Center. Our training staff would love to share their extensive knowledge with you. The third is the American Pipeline Action Network. Your continued participation in these actions makes a difference in the clients' selection process for union contractors. The fourth and certainly not least is attitude. We have all been around people who demonstrate different attitude levels, and I don't believe I have to remind anyone about which attitude is most favored. Enough reflection on the past and present, as we all surely should be looking at the future, and I believe it is positive for the pipeline industry as well as the building trades work.

By the time this report reaches you, we will have finished the year with approximately 6.5 million man-hours, a very respectful number, but we would all like something a little more robust. Carbon and methane capture is the big buzz on all headlines, and I expect this work to increase our market share and man-hours well into the future. Several of these mammoth projects are currently on our Action Network. Integrity Maintenance work continues to provide an abundance of work nationwide, but diverse skill sets are the key to working on these projects. Contrary to what some believe, natural gas is not declining in usage in America or worldwide. It is increasing. It displaces coal as the primary fuel for electric generation in most areas. Natural gas is primarily responsible for achieving some of the lowest CO2 emissions in America for the last decade, and the data reflects that.

Last year we were pleased that we could increase the pension fund's accrual rates and give our retirees a 5% raise along with a 13th check. Our health fund remains solvent, and through new hourly contributions, it will continue to provide healthcare to our members unmatched by anyone.

I look forward to the blessings and challenges of 2022, and I pledge to you the membership to listen to your concerns and promise to fulfill my obligations as your Business Manager to the best of my ability. As always, I am proud to say, **"I work for you, the greatest pipeliners in the world!"**

Fraternally,

Daniel C. Hendrix
Business Manager



Financial Secretary - Treasurer's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you were each able to spend some time with your families around the holiday season. It looks like 2022 will look a lot like last year did, in terms of man-hours. Once all hours are counted for 2021, we will have worked somewhere in the neighborhood of 6.5 million man-hours. That's a far cry from the nearly 12 million man-hours worked in 2017 and 2018, but it far exceeds the 4.9 million man-hours, which is the average yearly man-hours worked in each year from 1965 to the present. Those 12 million man-hour years are the exception, not the rule. The maintenance work looks to only improve in the coming years, and there is huge potential in the carbon capture movement. This is going to create work that we will do. There are labor protections built into the legislation for this work that we will benefit from. In conversations with contractor representatives, they seem to agree that 2023 is going to be a big year for us, partly due to the Summit Carbon Capture project but with the potential for similar projects to be ready for construction as well.

Local 798 currently has just over 7,000 members. We peaked somewhere around 8,300 members at the end of 2018. We lose between 40-50 members per month to expulsion for non-payment of dues and resignations. This happens in boom times and slower times. From January 1 to November 30, 2021, we had 461 members go expelled or resign. During that same period, we took in 116 members to man the unfilled jobs. This was necessary to man the jobs, particularly on the Line 3 project in Minnesota during the winter months. I say all of that to make this point; we get a lot of questions and comments when word gets out that books are being sold. Some people fear too many books are being sold. The only time we are selling membership books is when the job goes unfilled by current members. At that point, we are obligated to fill the job from the applicant list. In short, we lost four times as many members (primarily Helpers) as we gained this year (also primarily Helpers). This is normal, and as I said, it happens in the best of times and the slowest of times.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Todd Hartle and Jimmy Dick onto the Local 798 staff. Both of these guys came on staff in October. Todd replaced Phillip Wallace, who retired at the end of the year as Business Agent over the Midwest states. Jimmy came on to work in the Dispatch Office. Both of these guys are doing a fantastic job already, and both have this membership's best interest at heart. I also want to congratulate my dad, Phillip Wallace, and Chris Lancaster on their well-earned retirements. These guys worked tirelessly in their respective areas, and I wish them both nothing but happiness. It's sad for me to see them go, but at the end of the day, part of our structure as union members is the pension we have in place that ensures that we can all retire with dignity when our time comes. I wish you both a long, healthy retirement. Also, congratulations to David Barnett on his recent retirement. We appreciate all that David has contributed to the pipeline industry and his service to Local 798 over the years.

I wish you all a healthy, prosperous New Year, and if there is ever anything I can help you with, please don't hesitate to call on me. ***As always, I am proud to serve the membership of Pipeliners Local Union 798!***

Faternally,

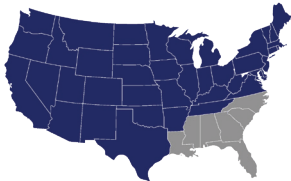
Justin Wallace

Justin Wallace
Financial Secretary-Treasurer



Pipeliners Lodge 798 recently held a raffle with all proceeds donated to charitable organizations. In December, the Lodge presented the Ladies of 798 with a check to help further their good works.

Business Agent Reports



AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC
918-991-5341



Jerry Dale Crabtree, Jr.

I write this after returning from our regular December membership meeting. It sure was a pleasure to see and visit with all my pipeline family. If you were not there, you missed out on an important opportunity to contribute your thoughts and ideas. Everyone needs to make plans to attend the January meeting!

Once again, congratulations to Phillip Wallace and Chris Lancaster on their well-deserved retirement. Also, congratulations to Todd Hartle, Jimmy Dick, and Raymond Johnson for being sworn in to their new positions.

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.

Don't forget to be diligent and continue to respond and take action in our Action Network. It really is making a difference and having our voices heard across the nation. It only takes a minute to help with project goals that could last for years. I hope everyone stays positive and continues to advocate for our work.

In closing, I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May God bless each of you with joy, happiness, and love. Please remember I am always here for all of you, so do not hesitate to give me a call at 918-991-5341. God bless all of you, and God bless this great Local.

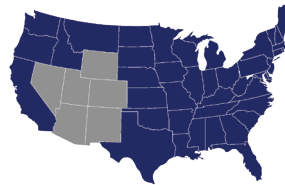
Pre-Jobs:

Gabe's Construction Co, Inc.:

- Melbourne, FL. 120' of 48" casing. Gas Company: FP&L. Steward: Lance Bedenbender. Mainline rates.

Pipeliners Voluntary Fund Scholarship Program

Calling all students! The deadline to submit your completed application, appraisal forms, and transcripts is January 28, 2022. Applications can be downloaded online from the Local Union 798 website at www.local798.org. The application is available under the Voluntary Fund tab in the Scholarships section.



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Justin Head

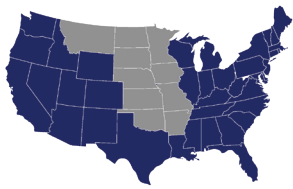
I am writing this report after returning from the December membership meeting. We had a great turnout of first-timers and older members. Participating in your local union meetings is an important part of being a good union member. I cannot speak for everyone, but I take notice of the members who come when they are able. I want to take a moment to say congratulations on a successful career and wish my friends Chris Lancaster and Phillip Wallace a happy and healthy retirement. When they began as business agents on a sinking ship, they didn't have anyone to call for help. When I took this job, I was fortunate that they always answered my calls and helped me however they could. For that, I am indebted. Good luck on the next adventure! Also, congratulations to Todd Hartle, who will be taking over for Phillip. I know he will do a great job, and we will all help however we can.

As far as the work in my area, everything for 2021 is just about complete. I am optimistic that several projects will begin in the first quarter, along with some Integrity Maintenance work in Arizona that has been awarded union. At this time, I am still not sure how much welding will be involved until the work begins. I am also waiting to hear the outcome on some station work in Arizona that is out for bid. Hopefully, that will start in the first quarter as well. The work in Nevada is still scheduled for the first quarter as long as there are no permitting issues. That work should consist of a couple of small spreads. By the time you read this, the Tallgrass work in Wyoming and Colorado should be nearly complete. There are rumors that Tallgrass may want to install wetland and waterbody crossings all the way to Cushing, Oklahoma, before the original permits expire, which would open the possibility to laying the additional 500-plus miles of 24" that remain. I will keep an eye on that and keep you updated.

Please continue to utilize the Action Network. There is an action for the Delta lateral in Utah. That project is still probably 1-2 years out. However, we have to jump on these projects early in the process to make them a reality, and everyone's advocacy is vital.

In closing, I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and got to spend time with loved ones. I also wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year. If I can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the January meeting. Take care, and God bless!



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



Todd Hartle

As you all know by now, I have been hired by Danny Hendrix to work as Business Agent over the Midwestern states. First and foremost, I would like to thank Danny for giving me this opportunity to work for our great local. I am humbly appreciative and will do my best to serve in this position and maintain the integrity shown before me. I would like to publicly thank Phillip Wallace for his mentorship over the years, especially over the past few months. Every time I stewarded for Phillip and needed backing from him as a BA, he backed me as a steward and the members. Phillip, thank you for the support that you have given all of us throughout the years. I wish Phillip, Chris Lancaster, and David Barnett the very best and congratulate them on their well-deserved retirement; they will be missed. I would also like to thank Justin Wallace for his help in making this a smooth transition.

In October, Phillip Wallace and I attended town hall meetings in Iowa to begin acquiring right of way from landowners for the Midwest Carbon Express project, scheduled to start the first quarter of 2023. We also made a few job visits in North Dakota and Missouri. In November, I attended the Hydrogen and Carbon Capture Conference in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. It looks like this will be part of our future in the pipeline industry.

The work in my area right now is mostly maintenance work. There is quite a bit of building trades work out there now. If you want to get on some of this work, call Dispatch and talk to Ricky Jones or Jimmy Dick. If needed, you can go to our training center to brush up on your heliarc and uphill welding.

I would like to congratulate Jimmy Dick on his position in the Dispatch Office, along with Raymond Johnson on his position on the Finance Committee.

If you haven't already joined the Action Network, now is a good time to do so.

It was great seeing everyone in attendance at the December meeting. I hope everyone had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. My family and I wish you and yours a safe, healthy, and prosperous 2022. I hope to see you all at the January meeting. If I can be of assistance to you, don't hesitate to call me at 918-230-1884.

Pre-Jobs:

Geeding Construction, Inc.:

- Mound City, MO. 2,000' of 24" HDD for TC Energy. Superintendent: Greg Geeding. Welder Foreman: Lucas Hahn. Steward: Joy Compton. Integrity Maintenance. Working 6-10s.
- Troy, MO. 250' of 22" take up and relay. Superintendent: Dusty Lickteig. Welder Foreman: Dalton Clemmons. Steward: Walter Cole. Integrity Maintenance. Working 6-10s.
- Troy, MO. 1,600' of 8" HDD for Ameren Gas Company. Superintendent: Bobby Cannon. Welder Foreman: Andrew Gnade. Steward: Andrew Gnade. Integrity Maintenance. Working 5-10s.

Michels Pipeline, Inc.:

- Rock Valley, IA. TBS Build, fabrication, hydro on 6", 4", 2" for Northern Natural Gas. Superintendent: Luke Kearns. Welder Foreman: Paul Koehn. Steward: Nicholas Ostby. Integrity Maintenance. Working 6-10s.
- Hartland, MN. Replace meter run, 12" pipe and 2 stopples for Northern Natural Gas. Superintendent: Brody Scholz. Welder Foreman: Jason Ware. Steward: James (Leroy) McDougal. Integrity Maintenance. Working 6-10s.
- Princeton, MN. Fab & install town border station for Northern Natural Gas. Superintendent: Brody Scholz. Welder Foreman: Joseph Lee. Steward: Joseph Lee. Integrity Maintenance. Working 6-10s.
- Freeman, MO. 1,413' of 20" HDD, 139' of 20" open cut and remove existing pipe for BP Pipeline. Superintendent: Matt Coley. Welder Foreman: Jeremy Bruns. Steward: Layne Richard. Integrity Maintenance. Working 6-10s.

Minnesota Limited, Inc.:

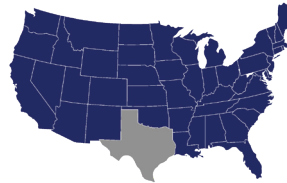
- Big Lake, MN. Station fabrication 2" to 30" for Nipsco. Superintendent: Dustin Adams. Welder Foreman: Cory Schwartz. Steward: Zachery Scott. Integrity Maintenance. Working 6-10s.
- Bemidji, MN. Fab and hydro mainline valve and tee and riser piping for TC Energy. Superintendent: Dan Carlin. Welder Foreman: Nick Mistic. Steward: Corey Hiller. Integrity Maintenance. Working 5-10s. Job Complete.

Northern Horizons, Inc.:

- Minnesota. Integrity digs and miscellaneous maintenance work for Flint Hill Resources. Superintendent: Jason Sanders. Welder Foreman: Reid Baso. Steward: Austin Severson. Integrity Maintenance. Working 5-10s.

Snelson Companies, Inc.:

- Becker, MN. 6,600' of 6", fab and install 1 meter and regulator station for Xcel Energy. Superintendent: Cody Gay. Welder Foreman: John Shuff. Steward: William Hemze. Integrity Maintenance. Working 6-10s.



TX
918-237-3573



Joe Gaines

I write this report after attending the December meeting. It was a great turnout with over 130 members attending the event; thank you, everyone for taking the time to come! At the meeting, Chris Lancaster, Phillip Wallace, and David Barnett were honored as they have all decided to retire from 798. These men have given decades of their lives to our union. I want to congratulate them on a job well done and wish them the very best in their retirement. I want to wish the best of luck to Todd Hartle on his appointment as Business Agent of the Midwest region. I know he will do a great job and represent our local well.

I'm happy to report the April Steward School will be held this year. Finally, after two years of no steward school due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will return to some sort of normalcy with Steward School 2022. Please make plans to attend now!

Work in Texas remains relatively steady. The Keystone stations will be finishing up the first part of January. Thank you to the skilled craftsmen and women of 798 for showing up and providing the contractors the best of the best. After visiting with many of our Texas contractors, I feel that 2022 will be a good year as these contractors are bidding on many jobs. Fingers crossed, it will be a busy year! Building trades work in Austin, and the Dallas/Fort Worth area continues to be abundant. I place several hands each week at the Tesla and Samsung plants. If you are experiencing some downtime, this is an excellent opportunity to make a trip to Tulsa and brush up on your skills and obtain a few UA certifications. Farron Hollabaugh and his staff provide world-class training at the 798 Training Center. They are always willing to help any of our members improve their skills. As a reminder, OSHA 10 is required for all of these building trades jobs. If you need to go to work, call me, and I'll do everything I can to get you out.

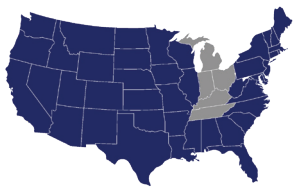
Thank you to everyone who continues to participate in the Action Network. Our collective voices can absolutely make a difference! Be sure to sign into the Action Network, action.local798.org, to see what actions you have yet to take! My family and I would like to take this time to wish you and your family a blessed, prosperous 2022. May it be a year full of happiness, joy, and everything you wish.

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

Pre-Jobs:

Michels Pipeline, Inc.:

- Houston, TX. Research and development on CRC equipment. Superintendent: Carl Overstreet, Jr. Welder Foreman: Lee Allen. Steward: Bryan Corbello. Working 6-10s.



IN, KY, MI, OH, TN
918-270-6746



Charles Yates, Jr.

Happy New Year. The regular December membership meeting officially closed out our calendar year. At the meeting, we witnessed three strong members take the oath of office: Jimmy Dick as Assistant Dispatcher, Todd Hartle as Business Agent, and Raymond Johnson as the newest member of the Finance Committee. I am thankful these gentlemen are willing to serve our beloved local union and are committed to upholding its standards. We also recognized the retirement of three Brothers who dedicated decades of service to making 798 a stronger labor union. These men never forgot where they came from and finished strong. Thank you, David Barnett, Chris Lancaster, and Phillip Wallace, for your passion and integrity. Job well done and Godspeed, Brothers. Now, have some fun. You earned it!

In 2021, we worked just over 6 million man-hours. All indications project 2022 to remain comparable amid COVID-19 challenges, oil prices, politics, and nonunion competition. It is a fact that work hours have slowed from those hefty 10 and 11 million man-hour years, but it is never acceptable to sell yourself to nonunion. In most cases, the nonunion contractors are direct competitors. When members choose to work for the rat competition, it is a conflict of interest. It is the equivalent of playing for the opposing team. You might as well stick a dagger in the hearts of your good union Brothers and Sisters. We all pledged to promote the prosperity and usefulness of Local 798. Working nonunion does not support this membership obligation. In 2022, job opportunities are available if a hand is willing to work without being picky and choosy. Building trades work is an option. Consumers Energy has 56 miles of 36" scheduled for 2022. Columbia Gas of Ohio has a few projects planned, and Duke Energy will continue its projects and upgrades this year.

Let's make a resolution, to remain steadfast in preserving the sacrifice and foundation of our retirees and supporting each other by standing faithfully on our 798 and UA Constitution. If I can be of assistance, do not hesitate to call. Shop small, support union, and buy made in the USA.

Pre-Jobs:

Alex E. Paris Contracting Co, Inc.:

- St. Clairsville, OH. 4,230' of 12" cross country piping and fabrication for Mark West. Superintendent: Andy Cilla. Welder Foreman: Logan Hopkins. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

Appellation Construction Services, LLC:

- Somerset, OH. 30" barrel replacement for Enbridge. Superintendent: Chuck Oldroyd. Welder Foreman: Josh Taxis. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

Big Inch Fabricators and Construction:

- Winchester, IN. Hydro test 1.7 miles of 6" and 8" for Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. Superintendent: Jim Shepler. Welder Foreman: Troy Miller. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

Contractors Rental Corp dba CJ Hughes:

- Shreve, OH. 12" pipeline fitting cutouts for TC Energy. Superintendent: Danny Skeens. Welder Foreman: Ryan Frey. Working 5-10s and 1-8. Job complete.
- Flat Rock, MI. 3,400' of 16" steel HDD replacement for Marathon Petroleum. Superintendent: Chris Card. Welder Foreman: Shawn Meier. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 12-18-21.
- Fort Wayne, IN. Meter Station heater replacement for NIPSCO. Superintendent: Austin Toomey. Welder Foreman: McAully Knight. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 12-11-21.

Foltz Welding Ltd.:

- Ladoga, IN. 10" anomaly digs for Marathon Pipeline. Superintendent: Hank Hull. Welder Foreman: Quinton Curry. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 12-30-21.

Graycor Industrial Constructors, Inc.:

- Mishawaka, IN. Less than one mile of 2"-16" regulator upgrade for NIPSCO. Superintendent: Kerry Schott. Welder Foreman: George Houston. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 12-6-21.

LamSar, Inc.:

- St. Clair, MI. Launch and receive 5 miles of batch pigs for Nova Chemicals. Superintendent: Angelina Daughterty. Welder Foreman: James Ashby. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

Michels Pipeline, Inc.:

- New Haven, MI. Install actuator extensions for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Matt Coley. Welder Foreman: Michael Johnson. Working 6-10s. Job complete.
- Big Rapids, MI. 24" integrity digs for TC Energy. Superintendent: Jason Pierre. Welder Foreman: David Birgy. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

Midwestern Contractors:

- Perrysburg, OH. 2,500' of 20"-24" fab, demo existing piping with bypass and meter regulators for NiSource. Superintendent: Martin Ankenbruck. Welder Foreman: Ricky Johnson. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 1-15-22.

Minnesota Limited, Inc.:

- Bay City, MI. Station tie-in work with 2 trap replacements for Enbridge Energy. Superintendent: Ron Reed. Welder Foreman: Clayton Johnson. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 12-21-21.

NPL Construction Company:

- Fort Wayne, IN. 1 mile of 8" with HDD's for NIPSCO/NiSource. Superintendent: Jonathan Gunty. Welder Foreman: Seth Dyas. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 12-31-21.

PJ Steel Supply, Inc.:

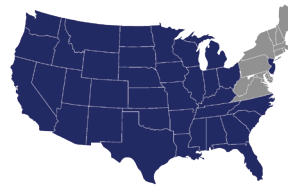
- Johannesburg, MI. 2.8 miles of 8" pipeline extension for Lambda Energy, LLC. Superintendent: Larry Townsend. Welder Foreman: Blaine Cecil. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 12-13-21.
- Marion, MI. 350' of 12" well line hook-up for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Larry Townsend. Welder Foreman: Derrick Dennis. Working 5-10s. Job complete.

Roberts Pipeline, Inc.:

- Clarkston, MI. 400' of 8" pipe removal and replacement for Buckeye Partners. Superintendent: Bobby Westrater. Welder Foreman: Stephen Miller. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

The Hillis Group, LLC:

- Columbus, OH. Cut out and replace approx. 300' of 8" for Energy Transfer. Superintendent: Greg Kunes. Welder Foreman: George Houston. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 1-10-22.



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



David Butterworth

I write this report after returning from the regular December membership meeting in Tulsa. Watching Phillip Wallace and Chris Lancaster retire stirred my emotions. Both men are proof positive that great things are achievable in this local and this industry with a good attitude and a hard work ethic. They also showed great dedication and love by rushing in to save this local when it was almost lost. I will never forget what they did and will try my best to follow the example they set, as we all should. Like Phillip said during the meeting, "if you don't love this local in your heart, you are in the wrong building." I believe these words to be true and hope the membership also gets the message.

The Northeast work outlook is encouraging, with Apex and Rockford looking to start about 30 miles of 20" and 24" in West Virginia after the first of the year. We also have more compressor station upgrade work on the horizon in 2022. At the meeting, I heard that the Mountain Valley permit situation is looking favorable and that we could be going back to work on the MVP in

January/February 2022. I will feel more confident about the MVP once we officially hear from the agencies (Virginia Water Board/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers), but the talk at the meeting was that the project is starting back up soon. Also, a 6 billion dollar low and zero-carbon fuel plant in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, that will employ 4,000 is scheduled to start in 2022 or 2023.

By the time you receive this report, the holidays will have come and gone. I hope that everyone had a safe and blessed holiday season. I look forward to another busy year in 2022. Let's all commit to being the best workforce the UA has to offer in 2022. Whether on building trades or pipeline work, a positive attitude, humble spirit, and a strong work ethic will lead to more work for everyone.

Pre-Jobs:

Ace Pipeline, Inc.:

- New Martinsville, WV. Additional 19,100' of dual lay 20". Superintendent: Jeremy Phillips. Welder Foreman: Jason Pitts. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s and 1-8.

Apex Pipeline Services, Inc.:

- West Union, WV. 3 miles of 24" new steel pipeline. Superintendent: Roman McKown. Welder Foreman: Derrick Bennett. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s.

Appellation Construction Services, LLC:

- Middletown, CT. 2"-16" Integrity Maintenance piping modifications. Superintendent: Trevor Shelman. Welder Foreman: Tim Ungard. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.

Charps, LLC:

- Edinburg, VA. Additional 24" and 2" stopple bypass. Superintendent: Pete O'Toole. Welder Foreman: Christopher Olson. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.

Contractors Rental Corp dba CJ Hughes:

- Weirton, WV. 8" and 12" valve replacements. Superintendent: Shannon Wireman. Welder Foreman: Travis Wells. 90 percent rates. Working 7-10s.

Frank Lill and Son, Inc.:

- Various locations in NY and PA. Additional station maintenance. Superintendent: Troy Teeter. Welder Foreman: Mike Donohue. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s.

InfraSource Construction, LLC:

- Rockville, MD. 16" pipe abandonment, regulator and line stopper installs. Superintendent: Chad Colley. Welder Foreman: David Nellis. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.
- Falls Church, VA. 16" and 6" valve, line stopper and valve installs. Superintendent: Chad Colley. Welder Foreman: Jay Taylor. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.
- Lorton, VA. 4" and 6" abandonment, pipe install, tee and regulator install. Superintendent: Chad Colley. Welder Foreman: Mark Oliver. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.
- Silver Spring, MD. 1,400' of 8" pipe install, 125' of 6" pipe install and two line stopples. Superintendent: Chad Colley. Welder Foreman: Matt Harris. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.
- Brandywine, MD. 200' of 16" and 12" steel, 50' of 6", 50' of 2", and two 12" line stopples. Superintendent: Chad Colley. Welder Foreman: Mike Drake. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.

Otis Eastern Service, Inc.:

- Canisteo, NY. 24" creek replacement. Superintendent: Tony Niedermaier. Welder Foreman: Josh Marsh. 90 percent rates. Working 6-10s.
- Warren, PA. Assemble two 12" pig traps. Superintendent: Brad Joyce. Welder Foreman: Ryan Copley. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s.

US Pipeline, Inc.:

- White Haven, PA. Three 24" cutouts. Superintendent: Glenn Barwicki. Welder Foreman: Joshua Albritton. 90 percent rates. Working 6-10s.

VEC, Inc.:

- Cameron, WV. 1"-6" station work. Superintendent: Sean Wilster. Welder Foreman: Ryan Brady. 80 percent rates. Working 6-10s.

Meeting Notice

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.

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, January 14, 2022.

Hotel Accommodations

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December Membership Meeting



Welder Member Cody Lothian and Miller Representative James Brigrance. Cody won a welding machine donated by Miller in a raffle. All proceeds from the raffle were donated to the Voluntary Fund Scholarship Program. A special thank you to Miller for their continued support.



ORGANIZING Report

Ronnie Hill

918-284-6862

Brothers and Sisters, by the time you receive this Blue Light, we will have started yet another new year. I hope everyone enjoyed a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year with their families. I'm writing this report after attending the regular December membership meeting. As always, it was good to be in Tulsa getting to visit will all in attendance. The meeting was very informative, and it was good to see that our local union and pension fund remain financially solvent. As of the December meeting, we had worked a total of 6.2 million man-hours. Although it is not what we experienced during the boom, it was still a decent year. It appears that some good work is scheduled to start early this year, and building trades work is available to those interested.

Business Agents Phillip Wallace and Chris Lancaster addressed the membership with a few departing words as they move on to a well-deserved retirement. I really can't say enough about these two men. Both are excellent craftsmen and fair and devoted business agents that always put this local union and its membership first. It has been a pleasure and honor to work with Chris and Phillip, and I am very proud to call them my friends. Chris and Phillip, congratulations on your retirement, and thank you for all you have done.

I would also like to congratulate Brother Todd Hartle on his appointment as Business Agent. Todd is a very congenial and talented young man that will serve this local and the membership well. Also, congratulations to Brothers Jimmy Dick and Raymond Johnson on their appointments. I have known both men a long time, and they are top-notch in every way.

The nonunion work remains very slow, some smaller jobs but nothing to talk about. The wages on the nonunion side have fallen drastically, and per diem is nonexistent on many jobs. This is always the norm on that side and is expected anytime there is a downturn in work. We are very blessed to have a union contract.

Please continue to support the Action Network, now more than ever. Try your best to get more and more new people to sign our petitions and letters. This Action Network has helped so many jobs and will continue to in the future. We desperately need 100% participation.

If I can assist anyone, do not hesitate to call anytime. I hope everyone has a safe and prosperous 2022.



DISPATCH Report

Ricky Jones

918-610-2761

Dispatch would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. We are writing this immediately after the December meeting. Our next meeting will be on January 14. Please come out if you have the opportunity.

The December meeting was very encouraging; it was uplifting to see the results of the year-end finances for both the local and our health and welfare. At the end of November, we had 6.2 million man-hours, and we are hoping for the same in 2022. Also, we anticipate building trades to pick up in January based on what we are hearing from the other locals.

With that said, let me remind you of the prerequisites needed to get on building trades projects. Many projects require an OSHA 10 card, preferably no more than five years old. TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential) cards are sometimes helpful as well. UA welding certs in demand include the UA-60, which is 6010/7018 uphill all the way out, and the UA-63, which is heliarc bead and hot pass, then 7018 the rest of the way out. The UA-67, which is heliarc all the way out, would also benefit you. And let's not forget our "bread and butter," the UA-1, which is a 6-inch weld on a 45-degree cellulose all the way out.

Many building trades contractors require a security clearance to enter their projects. We see this more and more in the pipeline industry as well. So be aware of your own personal record over the last seven years. It is just the world we live in now.

When requesting to have your Bio sent to another local, we ask you to call and speak to Jimmy Dick or me. You may also contact any one of the 798 business agents. We get complaints from other locals about receiving Bios they did not seek. To accommodate other locals' processes and more professionally handle our members' business, this is 798's policy moving forward.

We anticipate knowing more about the building trades work in January and, hopefully, getting a better view of the pipeline work for 2022. Be safe in your travels, and do not hesitate to call Dispatch if we can do anything for you.

Out-of-Work List

1,811 Welders

265 Journeymen

1,832 Helpers

Year-End Statements

Your monthly dues, Voluntary Fund, and working assessments paid for 2021 are available to you on the Member Login section of the Local 798 website. Once signed in, click on the payment history page, and enter any year period to view the total amount of monies paid during that time. To view your working assessments and organizing fees paid, you must go to the work hour page and enter the date range you need, it will give you the totals for that time frame. **Please remember, hours are typically reported 30-45 days behind, so if you worked in December, those working assessments will not appear until late January to mid-February 2022.**

Your emailed year-end statements will not be available until after February 21, 2022. If you do not have an email address on file, your year-end statements will be mailed to your home address. We will be working diligently to get this information out to all members, so we will be unable to provide the information over the phone prior to that date. However, you may obtain this information when logged into the Member Login section of the website as indicated above. Please keep in mind that it is our goal to provide the membership all the information they need, while striving to do so in the most cost-efficient ways possible.





Renée Vause

Director

Pipeline Industry Pension Fund and Pipeline Industry 401(k) Fund Clarification

The Fund office is frequently asked questions about drawing out the Pipeline Industry Pension Fund (PIPF or Plan) "balance" or "account." PIPF is not a 401(k) plan that maintains a separate account by participant. See below for differences between the two plans:

Pipeline Industry 401(k) Plan:

- ◇ Defined Contribution plan
- ◇ Employee contributions are made directly by participants and stay in individual accounts. Employer (QNEC) contributions are made by contractors for every hour worked by participants.
- ◇ Contributions are invested in accordance with participant's election and are subject to market gains and losses.
- ◇ Employee and Employer (QNEC) contributions are 100% vested at the time of contribution.
- ◇ Eligible distributions can be taken from the available balance in the participant's account.

Pipeline Industry Pension Fund:

- ◇ Defined Benefit plan
- ◇ Contributions are made by contractors to PIPF for every hour worked by participants.
- ◇ Contributions are invested within the Plan in accordance with the Plan's investment policy.
- ◇ When participants earn enough credits to vest in the pension plan, they become eligible to draw out that amount when they reach retirement age.
- ◇ The pension amount available equals the credits earned, regardless of the Plan incurring gains or losses.
- ◇ If a participant does not vest or has a permanent break prior to vesting, those contributions stay within PIPF. The Plan does allow for permanent breaks to be healed and credits to be reinstated by earning adequate credits after the break.

One way to remember the difference between pension and 401(k) plans is that a 401(k) plan takes in a set contribution amount from the participant (Defined Contribution), but a pension plan pays out a set benefit amount to the participant (Defined Benefit). Please call the Plan office at 918-280-4800 or refer to the PIPF SPD at www.pibf.org under the "Pension" tab for more details on vesting, breaks, and eligibility for retirement.

COVID Testing

The cost for COVID testing varies significantly from a hospital setting to an urgent care/pharmacy/doctor's office. The cost billed to Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund (PIBF) can range from \$89 at an urgent care/pharmacy/doctor's office to more than \$2,000 at a hospital. For the duration of the public health emergency, COVID testing is covered 100% by PIBF per The Family First Coronavirus Response Act. If you have the option of where to test, please try to do so in a less expensive setting. This can save PIBF thousands of dollars!

Pipeline Industry 401(k) Plan Account Access – Implementation of Multifactor Authentication by The Trust Company of Oklahoma (TCO)

Beginning January 1, 2022, for your protection, the first time you log in to your 401(k) account at www.TrustOk.com on a new device, you will be asked to provide additional authentication. You will receive a One-Time PIN via text or email.

- ◇ If records indicate that there is not an email or a mobile phone number on file, please contact a TCO representative at 866-239-1042, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (CST).
- ◇ If records indicate both an email address and a mobile phone number, you will be asked to select which delivery method you prefer.
- ◇ Then click Next
- ◇ After entering the One-Time PIN, you may choose to remember this as a trusted device. If you do so, you will no longer be prompted for the One-Time PIN. We do not recommend this unless you are sure no one else will have access to the device.
- ◇ To select a one-time PIN delivery method, go to the gear icon located on the top right of your screen and choose Personal Information. Click on Email, then choose Select One-Time PIN Delivery Method.

No Surprises Act – Consolidated Appropriations Act

The No Surprises Act protects patients from surprise medical bills and limits the out-of-network cost-sharing bills for patients receiving care from non-participating providers for emergency services, non-emergency services furnished by out-of-network providers at certain health care facilities, and air ambulance services furnished by out-of-network providers. In some cases, certain emergency room charges will be paid as if in-network. Guidance is still being clarified. A document titled "Your Rights and Protections Against Surprise Medical Bills" was recently sent to you in the mailout containing the Summary of Benefits and Coverage (see description below) and is posted on the home page of our website at www.pibf.org.

Email Addresses and Other Personal Information

To remain HIPAA compliant, PIBF and Local 798 do not share change of address information. It is extremely important that plan participants notify both 798 and PIBF when permanent address changes occur or when email or telephone numbers change. You can change your address by mail, by calling the Fund office at 918-280-4800, or by going online to www.pibf.org, logging in to the "Members Login" section, and choosing "Change of Address Form" under the "Forms" tab.

Deductibles Renew January 1st

Please remember that medical and prescription deductibles start over at the beginning of the year. The PIBF office receives a large volume of calls early in the year, questioning the price increase from their last refill. In most cases, this is due to the deductible having to be met before the prescription is covered with co-insurance.

Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA)

The HRA deadline is fast approaching for 2021 claims. Don't leave money on the table! Remember to file for reimbursement of your 2021 claims by April 15, 2022.

Summary of Benefits and Coverage

The PIBF office recently mailed out the Summary of Benefits and Coverage, describing what the benefit plan covers and what it costs. This is a condensed version of our PIBF Summary Plan Description booklet showing comparable information about your health plan benefits and coverage.

New Pharmacy Benefit Manager effective January 1, 2022

REMINDER - Effective January 1, 2022, the Pharmacy Benefit Manager for PIBF will be Sav-Rx Prescription Services. Sav-Rx replaced CVS Caremark. You should have received a Welcome Kit from Sav-Rx Prescription Services in December. This packet includes 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 Mailed in December

REMINDER - You should have received revised ID cards for BCBS. This revision was 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 did 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. The ID card contains a revision date so you can be sure which card is the latest version. The revision date (month and year) is on the front of the ID card in the bottom left corner - "Card Rev MM/YYYY." A sample revised ID card can be found on our website at www.pibf.org.

Featured Personnel



Cassandra Lane joined PIBF in June 2021 as a scanner. She has a daughter, Deena, and grandson Devon, along with her bonus young adult children Kristy, Clarence, Keenan, and Imani, and bonus grands Terrell, Kyla, Kelima, Egypt, and Compton! She enjoys crossword puzzles and watching crime shows. Cassandra is also a fan of the OSU Cowboys - Go Pokes! "I am so grateful to be part of PIBF and the awesome people I work with. Thank you PIBF and Local Union 798!"

Update Your Information

The beginning of a new year is a great time to update your contact information with the union hall. Simply sign into the Member Login section of the Local 798 website at www.local798.org to verify your information is current. This includes mailing address, phone numbers, email address, and demographics.



Steward School

April 4-8, 2022

Registration information will soon be mailed to all members for the upcoming Pipeliners Local Union 798 Steward School to be held April 4-8, 2022. ***If you plan to work in the future as a Steward, Welder Foreman, or Pipeman, make plans to attend.*** Please complete your registration information and make your reservations as soon as possible. Additional information on the events will be included with your registration packet. Pipeliners Local Union 798 has a group rate at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel. ***When making reservations, please ask for the Pipeliners Local Union 798 rate.***

Renaissance Tulsa Hotel - 6808 S. 107th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74133
1-800-264-0165
\$99-139/night

*Please note that the \$8 parking fee will **NOT** be charged to Steward School attendees.*

The 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament, benefitting the George Lambert/Harry Faucett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund, will be held Monday, April 4, 2022, at Forest Ridge Golf Course, 7501 E. Kenosha, Broken Arrow, OK 74014. Registration information will be included with your Steward School registration packet.

Steward School registration packets can be picked up at the Local 798 Training Center from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. You can also pick up your packet at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel Tuesday, April 5, 2022, from 6-8 p.m., and again beginning at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2022.



Lincoln Electric will host the annual Barbeque at the Local 798 Training Center on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at noon.

The Steward Reporting Forms and Computer Class will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at the Local 798 Training Center following the Lincoln Barbeque.

Steward School sessions will be held at the Tulsa Renaissance Hotel beginning promptly at 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2022, and continue through noon Friday, April 8, 2022.

The Retiree Banquet, honoring members with 50 or more years of membership, will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 2022. Join us for a delicious dinner and live entertainment.



Miller Electric will host the annual Crawfish Boil and equipment demonstrations at the Local 798 Training Center on Friday, April 8, 2022, at noon.

The 11th Annual Slick Rig Contest will be held on Friday afternoon at the Local 798 Training Center. Additional information will be provided with your registration packet. *A minimum number of 10 participants will be required for this event to be held.*

The regular April Membership Meeting will be held at the Tulsa Renaissance Hotel at 7 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2022.

The Ladies Hospitality will also be held at the Tulsa Renaissance Hotel from 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2022.

Meeting Notice

April 8, 2022

The Regular April Membership Meeting will be held at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel at 6808 S. 107th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74133, on Friday, April 8, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m.

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UA Constitution Amendments

The 40th General Convention approved several amendments to the UA Constitution that provide new and revised rules concerning good standing, dues owed by members, per capita tax owed by Local Unions, and reinstatement fees. The changes discussed below will appear in the new UA Constitution and take effect on January 1, 2022.

Monthly Dues

- ◇ The per capita tax rate will remain unchanged for the next 5 years.
- ◇ The minimum rate of monthly dues under the UA Constitution will also remain unchanged for the next 5 years.
- ◇ Members in good standing who achieve fifty (50) years of continuous membership in the UA **and who have retired** will become—and will automatically be identified in the UA's records as—exempt from UA and Local Union dues or assessments. If at the time the member achieves 50-year/Life Member status, the member is behind on dues but has not yet reached the threshold for suspension, the UA will process the member's Life Member status, charge the Local for the outstanding per capita tax, and leave it to the Local to collect the outstanding dues balance owed by the 50-year member.
- ◇ Members who achieve forty (40) years of continuous membership in the UA **and who have retired** will become—and will automatically be identified in the UA's records as—entitled to pay no more than ten dollars (\$10.00) in dues to their Local Union. **Forty-year members must be in good standing in order for such members and their Locals to receive these reduced rates.**

Reinstatement Fees

- ◇ The order of payment for dues-suspended members to return to good standing has been reversed. **Local Unions must collect the \$50 reinstatement fee from such members before their back dues may be accepted.**
- ◇ When a member goes suspended for owing over 3 months dues, the General Office will not accept a per capita payment for the member's 4th previously unpaid month unless it is accompanied by the reinstatement fee. **As a reminder, a suspended member will not return to good standing until the reinstatement fee and all back dues have been paid.**

Fines

- ◇ Assessed fines must be paid in full before a payment towards a reinstatement fee, or monthly dues will be accepted.



Short & Personal

THANK YOU

The Parkhill Family thank all who contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the generosity and kindness they received when they lost their beloved wife, mother, and nana in North Dakota. Special thanks to Carl Overstreet, Jimmy Noggle, and all the hands in Tioga, ND.

Rick Morgan thanks all the members who contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the help he received after his stay in the hospital. Special thanks to Terry Langley, Danny Hendrix, and Justin Wallace. "It is an honor to belong to such a great organization."

Teresa Moore thanks all Brothers and Sisters for the Voluntary Fund check. It was such a blessing during her hardship. Special thanks to Denise Byars. "I'm proud to be a member."

Van and Wanda Smith thank everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund for the help they received after Wanda's car wreck. She's improving every day and expected to make a full recovery. Special thanks to those that reached out, Phil Lancaster, Danny Hendrix, Justin Wallace, and Sonny Brewer. "The Voluntary Fund only works because we belong to the greatest pipeliners union in the world, Local Union 798!"

Phillip B. Goodin thanks the Voluntary Fund for the generosity at the time of his surgery. Special thanks to Ray and Pam Brumley and Herbert Hopkins.

Russell O'Brien thanks all Brothers and Sisters of this great local. The Voluntary Fund check will greatly help his mother during this rough time.

Tim Hartness and Family greatly appreciate the help they received from the Voluntary Fund due to his health problems. Special thanks to Don Lewis, Danny Hendrix, and Justin Wallace.

Frank W. Stovall, Jr. would like to thank everyone who donates to the Voluntary Fund. He is thankful for the gift and the check he received after his dad's passing. It was much appreciated during his time of sorrow. A special thanks to Sister member Karie Rookstool.

The Lindsay Martin Family says, "Thank you doesn't seem adequate. Proud to be a part of such a fine group of people. Love you all."

Virgil and Sharon Ashworth thank the Voluntary Fund and everyone who donates for the assistance they received after the passing of Sharon's mother. They appreciate the calls, texts, and love shown to their family. "It is such an honor to be a member of this great local."

Trevor and Amanda Green thank all members who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. Special thanks to the Pawloski family; Dan, Don, and Dave.

Mike Johnston thanks everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund. The help he received was greatly appreciated.

Jayson Lambert and Family thank the Voluntary Fund for the donation received after the passing of Jayson's father. Special thanks to James Trautman. "You are all in my prayers."

Reid Hebert, Sr. and Family thank the members who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. The money received helped with travel expenses after the death of Reid's father-in-law. Special thanks to James Trautman. "We are blessed to be part of Local Union 798."

Lee and Cindy Sloan thank all who donate to the 798 Voluntary Fund. The money they received was timely and extremely helpful after the unexpected loss of Lee's mother post-surgery. Special thanks to the members on the DAPL Connection job for Michels Pipeline in Tioga, ND, as well as Shannon Jackson, Colby Shaffer, Scotty Jackson, and Vince Hall. "Your loving phone calls, texts, and prayers have helped us cope with this sad turn of events. We love you and God bless our 798 family."

Johnny and Joanna Tims thank the Brothers and Sisters who donate to the 798 Voluntary Fund. The money was very helpful during their time of need.

Darlene Allman, of Moundsville, WV, thanks Local 798 for the help she received in her time of need. "Your generosity will never be forgotten."

Travis and Mary Crabtree thank the Voluntary Fund for the help they received when Travis had his hand surgery. The prayers are also appreciated for Travis's daughter who is going through chemotherapy. Special thanks to Danny Hendrix, Justin Wallace, and Debbie and John Knight.

Danny and Tamara Simms thank all the Brothers and Sisters who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. The sudden death of Danny's daughter, Krista, was a shock. They appreciate the generosity of those at 798.

Charles Stoffer thanks everyone for the help he received from our great union. "Thanks to all the Brothers and Sisters that donate."

Donna Lehman-Davis thanks the Voluntary Fund for the help following her neck surgery. She sincerely appreciates whoever put her name in for consideration. "I wish I could thank them in person but also seemed sweeter for a dear person doing it without wanting acknowledgement. So, thank you from my heart."

Harold and Diana L'Hote thank the Brothers and Sisters of Local 798 for the check they received from the Voluntary Fund. The funds will help go towards Harold's cancer treatment. Harold has been a proud and grateful member of Local 798 for 55 years. Special thanks to Cyrus Roof.

Tonya Duncan would like to say thank you for the money she received after being in the hospital. Special thanks to Gary Coates for submitting her name and to everyone that contributes to the Voluntary Fund, it was appreciated.

RETIREMENTS

Jeffrey P. Angle, Helper, Cisne, IL

Joseph W. Bourg, Welder, Oberlin, LA

Lucinda G. Brumfield, Helper, Enid, OK

Calvin W. Daniels, Helper, Elkins, WV

Robert S. Ford, Helper, Pocatello, ID

Thomas J. Foust, Welder, Ravenna, MI

Pearl Golden, Helper, Bonifay, FL

Glenn K. Hamm, Welder, Milam, TX

Michael S. Hawkins, Welder, Bastrop, LA

Richard A. Hayes, Jr., Welder, Comanche, TX

James G. Johnson, Spacer, Elkview, WV

John M. Johnson, Welder, Hartman, AR

Dennis G. Langley, Spacer, Morrilton, AR

Roger L. Mullin, Welder, Kalkaska, MI

Rickey L. Oliver, Welder, Bronson, TX

Russell P. Panko, Helper, Flushing, OH

Billie L. Robertson, Helper, Cove, AR

Lucas M. Ross, Helper, Peru, KS

Dawn M. Taylor, Helper, Washington, PA

Deitra P. Wilson, Helper, Cushing, OK

James E. Womack, Spacer, Buchanan, MI

IN MEMORIAM

Homer G. Daniel, 87-year-old Retired Welder of Collins, MS, passed away October 18, 2021.

Thomas L. White, 90-year-old Retired Spacer of Fenton, MI, passed away October 25, 2021.

Jason Slagle, 87-year-old Retired Welder of Monticello, KY, passed away November 3, 2021.

James D. Laird, 83-year-old Retired Welder of Huffman, TX, passed away November 3, 2021.

Douglas C. Baker, 55-year-old Retired Spacer of Red House, WV, passed away November 18, 2021.

Johnathan D. Jewell, 25-year-old Helper of Marion, VA, passed away November 21, 2021.

William C. Taylor III, 74-year-old Retired Helper of Spencerville, OK, passed away December 1, 2021.

Ralph Smith, 80-year-old Retired Spacer of Woodville, TX, passed away December 6, 2021.

SWAP & SELL

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

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

2019 Keystone Cougar Half Ton 27SAB: Dry weight 6,651 lbs., payload weight 2,149 lbs., GVWR 8,800 lbs., and hitch weight 975 lbs. Just a few main specs on it. I purchased brand new to live in while rebuilding my home. It has been parked beside my house except for taking it to the dealer for its annual servicing as per the warranty requirements. Please Google 2019 Keystone Cougar Half Ton 27SAB for more detailed specs. Asking \$37,900. Contact Beverly Maddox at 850-258-6689.

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.

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.

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.



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



December Membership Meeting



A "THANK YOU" FROM I.U.O.E. LOCAL 112

We would like to thank Local Union 798 for assisting the Training Department at I.U.O.E Local 112 with the preparation and welding of our new 24" Training Pipe. Our goal was to provide a training arena that simulated real-world conditions of a Pipeline NDT Technician inspecting various welds. We purchased approximately 800 feet of pipe, and the training department at Local 798 agreed to weld all the joints up for us utilizing Automated welding machines. Over a period of approximately three weeks in October of 2021, the pipe was welded into approximately 50-foot sections and then loaded onto a truck, where it was shipped to our new building in Anderson, Indiana.

We want to send out a special thanks to Farron Hollabaugh, Chris Waeckerle, Steve Smith, Rusty Long, Justin Fromme, Kelly Jellison, Parker Hollabaugh, Tim Robinson, and Business Manager Danny Hendrix. We truly appreciate everything!

Randall Hughes, Business Manager &
NDE Training Staff



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#101-F

Camo Winter Cap
Item # 101-C2 - \$16.00

Navy Winter Cap
Item # 101-D - \$17.00

White Cotton Twill Cap
Item # 101-J - \$18.00

Patch Logo Cap - Winter
Item # 107 - \$15.00

UNION YES Cotton Twill Cap
Item # 101-F - \$14.00