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Business Manager's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Well, another Steward School went down, and all who were there seemed to enjoy it immensely. I think it went great considering the two-year break since our last one and a new president, Shannon Jackson, at the helm. It is a long week for those who attend, but it is a real grind for those who work behind the scenes. **Thanks to all the Inside Guards who volunteered their time, this event is not possible without you and your dedication.** I want to thank my 798 office staff, PIBF staff, and the Training Center staff, for going above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that the membership enjoyed their week.

Monday was kick-off day with the sold-out golf tournament. Although it was a little cool with spotty rain, most teams finished the 18 holes. Thanks to all the teams and hole sponsors and to Jordan Brasiola and Cathy Blackmore for their coordination of this event. **Tuesday, Lincoln Electric hosted its annual BBQ at the Training Center.** A big thanks to all the Lincoln reps for their support, donations, and raffle ticket sales for the **Lincoln Frontier 400X**, not just that week but all year long. Wednesday kicked off with the opening flag presentation, prayer, and a great rendition of our National Anthem performed by Emily Greger, daughter of Welder member Marty Greger.

Wednesday evening, the Ladies of 798 held their annual basket auction and raised around **\$104,000**, which was given away to charities of their choice on Friday night. Thanks to all who donated and bought baskets for this wonderful charity. Thanks to **Bohler Welding** for sponsoring the beer at this event!

On Thursday, PIBF presented valuable information on the many facets of our benefits and how they apply to our members. Thursday evening featured the retiree banquet to honor our members with 50 or more years of membership. 798 member Cody Hibbard provided the entertainment. The highlight of the evening is to honor our forefathers and listen to what they have to say about life, the past, and the future of 798. **This group of men didn't just join a union with all its benefits; they built it from the ground up.** Look at the benefits, structure, and training you have today, all of which were built on the foundation they laid so many generations ago. Thank you to all who came before us who stood united and dedicated to ensuring that we were treated fairly and with respect.

The Friday afternoon **crayfish and shrimp boil hosted by Miller Electric** was a big hit as always. Big shout out to the Miller reps who sold raffle tickets and donated their time, effort, and a **Miller Pipe Pro 400** to the lucky winner. Also, for your continued support throughout the year.

Last but certainly not least, a shout out and thanks to our many sponsors, this Steward School and all year long, **PFERD, Mathey-Deerman, Sawyer Manufacturing, Masonic Lodge #798, Darby Equipment, and a host of other friends and individuals.**

At Friday night's regular membership meeting, Joe Bigley, Welder member, was sworn in as a member of the Finance Committee to replace Jason Knight, who resigned his position to focus on a new business venture. The membership nominated and affirmed an election committee for our general officer's election as 2022 is an election year for all officers and committees.

We received our certified status for our Pension Plan, which is based on numbers as of January 1, 2022. **Our pension remains very strong with a 120.8% funding. Pension improvements, if prudent, will be evaluated in late August of this year.** Your healthcare is solvent, but to ensure that it remains in good shape, we will be adding \$1.10 an hour to that contribution stream on our next contractual raise in June.

The work outlook remains much the same as my last report. Integrity Maintenance work continues to provide the lion's share of the man-hours reported. Building trades is also booming and abundant for those with the correct skill sets. If you are interested in building trades, please reach out to Jimmy Dick in the Dispatch office. If you are interested in upgrading your skillset, please reach out to Farron Hollabaugh at the Training Center. I haven't received any recent updates on carbon capture projects, but they appear to be moving through the permitting process, and I feel somewhat confident that this will be some great work for our members in the near future. As always, I am proud to say, **"I work for you, the greatest pipeliners in the world!"**

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Hendrix".

Daniel C. Hendrix
Business Manager



Financial Secretary - Treasurer's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I write this report shortly after wrapping up the Steward School week, and what a week it was! I feel like every event was a great success. The weather wasn't ideal for the George M. Lambert/Harry Faucett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament, but we were able to get our round of golf in and raised money for the scholarship program. During the Friday morning session, 60-year Welder member Carey B. Wesley (AKA "Elvis") gave a very inspiring speech to the membership, emphasizing how important this scholarship program is to the membership of Local 798 and their families. Mr. Wesley's son received a scholarship years ago and has gone on to build quite an impressive resume in the oil and gas industry. Thank you to all who participated in the golf tournament, and a huge "Thank You" to the Mathis family for sponsoring the 7th Annual Mathis Family Clay Shoot. The Mathis family goes above and beyond to raise money for the scholarship program, and we are forever grateful for all that they do.

The retiree banquet was a hit, as always, and we were fortunate enough to book Local 798 member Cody Hibbard and his awesome band for the entertainment. Thank you, Cody and your crew, for a fantastic evening. It is always humbling to see the 50+ year members honored at this event. Congratulations to all these long-time members. The Ladies of 798 basket auction was a huge success as well. Several baskets were donated to be auctioned off, along with guns, crawfish cookers, fish cookers, etc. This event shows the giving nature of Local 798 members. All the money raised goes to charity organizations the Ladies' group voted on. Thank you to all who donated, bought tickets, donated their time, and participated in any way.

The work outlook is similar to the beginning of the year. The Integrity Maintenance work has gotten off to a slower start this year, but with the frost laws ending soon, we hope to see this work take off. Compared to last year, man-hours are down for the first quarter. We've worked around 720,000 man-hours for that period. Hopefully, that changes as we get into our normal work season. If you need work and either have the skills or are willing to acquire the skills for working in the building trades, please reach out to the Dispatch office. There are abundant opportunities right now to man the work of our sister locals while gaining pension, healthcare, and annuity benefits. The orbital welding process is the big push right now, with the shortage of semiconductor production in this country. There is legislation before Congress that could free up \$50 billion toward domestic semiconductor production. As it stands right now, this country is too dependent on chips coming out of Asia. There are major semiconductor facilities in the works right now that will ensure we are making these here, as they should be, and this also creates a lot of work for orbital welders.

I want to congratulate Joe Bigley on his appointment to the Finance Committee. Joe was appointed to fill the vacancy, and I'm sure he will do his level best to represent the membership of this great local union. Again, thank you to all of the Ladies of 798, Miller, Lincoln, Local 798 staff, PIBF staff, the Mathis family, all who participated in the scholarship fundraisers, Farron Hollabaugh and his Training Center staff. The guys at the Training Center tirelessly work the week of Steward School to make the BBQ and crawfish boil wonderful events. If you look around while you're down there, you'll notice that there's nothing but a bunch of work going on.

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,

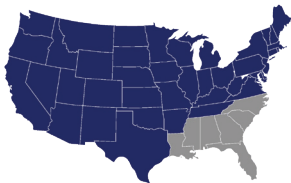
Justin Wallace

Justin Wallace
Financial Secretary-Treasurer



President Shannon Jackson administers new Finance Committee member Joe Bigley the oath of office.

Business Agent Reports



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



Jerry Dale Crabtree, Jr.

I write this report after returning from the 2022 Steward School in Tulsa, which was an amazing week of fellowship and information. It was very refreshing to see all the new members and their families and have a chance to reconnect with old and dear friends. It was also great seeing all of the members of sister locals in attendance.

Our Business Manager Danny Hendrix, Financial Secretary-Treasurer Justin Wallace, Office Manager Josalyn Johnson, and many others behind the scenes worked for months to ensure the success of our Steward School. They deserve a big "Thank You" for all the long hours and preparation that it took to pull off this fantastic event.

Our union leaders had some powerful messages for all the members. If you did not attend Steward School, get with someone who did and find out what is needed to continue ensuring our great local's growth. Remember that we set the bar of excellence and that each member should present themselves with that key fact in mind.

Another crucial topic this week was the 798 Action Network. It is still very vital for our future that EVERY member participates. Our action page is the best avenue to accomplish our goals. Especially now, it is a way for legislators to hear our voice and understand our passion for the work we do. I want to take the time to acknowledge Inside Guard Phillip Razian, and all the volunteers for Inside Guard. They did a great job helping keep everything running in an orderly and professional manner during our meetings but also behind the scenes ensuring that the nightly events were a success. Also, thank you to Farron Hollabaugh, his staff, and the young men and women at the Welding School who worked countless hours behind the scenes. Thanks to them, the BBQ and crawfish boil were both successful.

Work is picking up in my jurisdiction. Contractors are finally bidding on the work in the South, and the outlook for the future is becoming brighter. Hopefully, this is the beginning of bigger and better things to come. If you want/need to contact me; please call my cell number: 918-991-5341. As always, I look forward to hearing from you. May God bless you and your families with a healthy and prosperous year. And remember that there is strength in numbers and Greater Strength in ORGANIZED numbers.

Pre-Jobs:

Associated Pipe Line Contractors, Inc.

- Opelousas, LA. 1,342' of 24" and 1,342' of 30". Gas Company: Trans Canada Energy. Superintendent: Cole Vaughn. Welder Foreman: Leon Gibson. Steward: Raymond L. Johnson. Approx. completion 5-16-22.

B&G Pipeline Company:

- Jacksonville, NC. Install stopple fitting and TOR's. Replace pipe in various locations. Gas Company: Dominion Energy. Superintendent: Darin Stilwell. Welder Foreman: Grant Boothe. Steward: Marty Garrison. Approx. completion 4-26-22.

Gabe's Construction Co, Inc.:

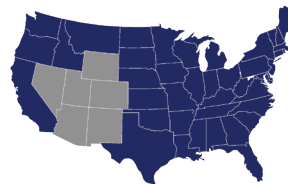
- Melbourne, FL. Removal of approx. 120' temp HDD surface casing. 48" x .625 wall, non-coated. Gas Company: FP&L. Superintendent: Steve Huijbregtse. Welder Foreman: Michael Mills. Steward: Hershel Mason. Approx. completion 4-14-22.

Michels Pipeline, Inc.:

- Natchitoches, LA. 134 miles of 42" pipe. Gas Company: Enable-Gulf Run. Superintendent: Jordon Cameron. Welder Foreman: Carl V. Overstreet, Jr. Steward: Timothy S. Jackson. Approx. completion 8-17-22.

Snelson Companies, Inc.:

- Charlotte, NC. Installation of approx. 9,000' of 12" pipeline, a meter station, a launcher, and Mainline valves. Gas Company: Duke/PNG. Superintendent: Andy Hostetter. Welder Foreman: Aaron Meyers. Steward: David Hall. Approx. completion 7-20-22.



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



Justin Head

I write this report shortly after attending Steward School. It was great to see old and new faces after not being able to have Steward School for the last couple of years. I want to congratulate Brother Joe Bigley on his appointment to the Finance Committee after the vacancy left by Brother Jason Knight.

The work outlook in the West is still decent. I am still waiting on awards on work I have spoken about in previous reports that I am confident will go union. Most of my work is hung up at the moment on minor permits and formalities that must be in place to begin the work. Hopefully, it won't be much longer. I hope by the time you read this, the 16" in Nevada will be manning up, and the station work in Arizona will be getting close to starting. Kinder Morgan also has quite a bit of maintenance to do in my area that should be awarded as soon as all the permits are in place. We have a lot of nonunion competition on these jobs. When you hire in, try to be ready to stay. In some of these remote areas, it is hard to schedule sign-ups and OQs. When a Helper or Welder drags up, it raises the cost of these smaller jobs, making it hard to compete.

I am still getting many calls about the building trades work in Arizona and New Mexico. Be patient if you are on the out-of-work list in Phoenix or New Mexico. It is still coming. Assistant Dispatcher Jimmy Dick and I will meet with both of those locals this week to get a better idea of when more travelers will be needed. If you have questions or issues while working out of these other locals, please do not call the business agent of that local. Reach out to the Dispatch office or me, and we will be glad to give you the proper course of action. If there is anything else that I can further assist you with, please don't hesitate to contact me.

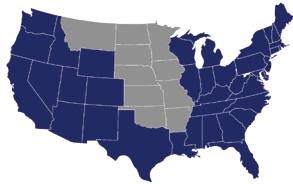
Pre-Jobs:

Henkels & McCoy, Inc. (West):

- Queen Creek, AZ. 6,000' of 12" New lay for Mesa Gas. Superintendent: Shane Bowen. Welder Foreman: Jasper Thompkins. Working 5-8s. Special Agreement Rates. Approx. completion 5-30-22.

Michels Pipeline, Inc.:

- Sparks, NV. Station mods for TC Energy. Superintendent: Mark Zogg. Working 6-10s. Station Rates. Job complete.



AR, IA, KS, MN, MO, MT, NE, ND, OK, SD
918-230-1884

Todd Hartle



I write this report after returning from the 2022 Steward School. After two years of Steward School being canceled, it was so good to be able to visit with all the members in attendance. The retiree banquet was great, and it was an honor to listen to the stories of those long-time 798 members. The retirees are proud to be a part of 798 and proud of their pension. Steward School was very informative as we went over the National Pipeline Agreement. I want to thank everyone that played a part in making this year's Steward School a success. If you have not attended Steward School before, or if it's been a while, I suggest you make it a priority next year. It is a great time, and it is full of lots of information that you need to know.

Congratulations to Joseph Bigley on his appointment to the Finance Committee. He was sworn in at the Friday night membership meeting. I met Joseph at one of the carbon capture meetings in the Northeast, where he is from, and I know he will do a fine job.

The maintenance work in my area is picking up some, and though they are small jobs, they are good jobs. There are still many building trades jobs going on right now, and some are getting ready to start. If you are interested, give the Dispatch office a call and talk to Ricky or Jimmy. Another thing I would like to mention is how necessary it is for all of us to get on board with the Action Network. It is an excellent way for our voices to be heard.

In closing, I would like to say that whether you are working pipeline or building trades, do safe, quality work with a good attitude. Be respectful on and off the job, wherever you are. You represent Local Union 798.

I will be traveling the next few weeks, visiting some jobs in my area and other locals. If I can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Pre-Jobs:

McCizer Pipeline, Inc.:

- Judsonia, AR. West Point station maintenance 24" pipe in White County, AR, for Energy Transfer. Superintendent: Dewey McCabe. Welder Foreman/Steward: Darrell N. Glaze, Jr. Integrity Maintenance. Working 5-10s. Job Complete.

Michels Pipeline, Inc.:

- Papillion, NE. Installation of 6" and 8" piping at Omaha 2nd TBS for NNG. Superintendent: John Kummer. Welder Foreman/Steward: Johnny E. Gardner II. Integrity Maintenance. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 3-29-22.

Minnesota Limited, Inc.:

- North Dakota. 12" integrity digs in Wells, Foster, and Stutsman Counties, ND, for Pembina. Superintendent: Greg Oeltjenbruns. Welder Foreman: Norman Liliyerd. Steward: Brent W. Stai. Mainline Rates. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 5-31-22.
- Zeeland, ND. Install new fuel gas skid and 3" piping for TC Energy. Superintendent: Jeff Lindgren. Welder Foreman/Steward: Ryan S. Delashmutt. Station Rates. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 5-30-22.

Northern Horizons, Inc.:

- Solway, MN. Pipeline Procedures for various gas companies. Superintendent: Levi Novacek. Welder Foreman/Steward: Reid J. Baso. Station Rates. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 4-25-22.

Precision Infrastructure, LLC:

- Eureka, MO. 10.9 miles of 10" pipe for Phillips 66. Superintendent: Dan LaFolle. Welder Foreman: David R. Warner. Pipe Forman: Matt Q. Hinton. Steward: Robert A. Kindle. Mainline Rates. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 6-30-22.

Precision West, LLC:

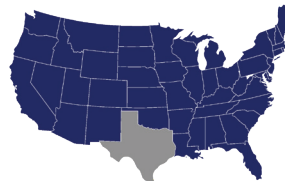
- Beulah, ND. Install 2.4 miles of 12" pipe, 1.9 miles of 6" pipe, 8 HDDs, 3 well sites involving civil and fabrication for Dakota Gasification Company. Superintendent: Shane Reid. Welder Foreman: Joseph S. Meche. Steward: Jimmy D. Noggle. Special Agreement. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 7-31-22.

Q3 Contracting:

- North Liberty, IA. Abandon 16" & replace, 3,200' installed via HDD/1,000' install open trench, Hydro test for Mid-American Energy Company. Superintendent: Josh Bartell. Welder Foreman: Russell J. Schueller. Steward: Tyler M. Raines. Integrity Maintenance. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 5-7-22.
- North Dakota and Minnesota. Remove & Replace/Relocate Mains, Fab/Install valve and regulators, inline inspection pigging, testing, and verification for Xcel Energy. Superintendent: Andrew Jeske. Welder Foreman/Steward: Mitch R. Mincoff. Integrity Maintenance. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 12-31-22.

Wayne Holden & Company, Inc.:

- Wickes, AR. Installation of 4,200' of 6" HP steel for Summit Utilities. Superintendent: Jason Harris. Welder Foreman/Steward: Kevin O. Perkins. Special Agreement. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion: Ongoing blanket, 12-31-22.



TX
918-237-3573

Joe Gaines



I write this report after returning home from the 2022 Steward School in Tulsa. After a couple of years of not having Steward School due to COVID-19, it was great to get together in person. Thank you to everyone who took the time and spent the money to come to Tulsa. I know with the last few years, doing this was a sacrifice.

Steward School was packed full of great information, great conversations, and great fun from beginning to end. I am always amazed at how seamlessly it seems to happen. Thank you to the 798 office staff for providing top-notch services to our members at the Renaissance Hotel. I know it is no easy task, basically moving the entire office for the week, but please know that it doesn't go unnoticed or unappreciated. Thank you to Danny and Justin for continuing to do a phenomenal job at being at the helm and keeping things running smoothly. The entire week went off without a hitch, from the daily meetings to the retiree banquet to the meeting on Friday night.

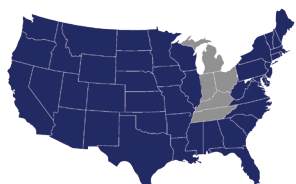
A hearty congratulations to the Ladies of 798 for their annual charity auction; their Mardi Gras-themed auction was fun for all and really got everyone in the giving spirit. At the last tally, they raised a little over \$100,000 and were able to contribute to several worthy non-profits. If you missed the event and would still like to help, you can visit www.ladiesof798.org to donate.

We are moving into the historically busy summer months for pipeliners. Anyone who has been in this field for more than a short time can testify that the warmer months mean more work. Like so much else in the world, nothing seems normal or usual. While there is some pipeline work in Texas, all of it is currently going nonunion despite offering contractors market-recovery rates. I can assure you that no one is more frustrated than me with this news. Texas will, however, continue to see an abundance of building trades work for the foreseeable future. Orbital welders will be in high demand for the next few

years. Chip plants are currently under construction in Dallas, Albuquerque, and Phoenix. The need for American-made chips is overdue, and companies are stepping up to make this happen. We also need to do our best to man this work. If you are interested in learning to orbital weld, please reach out to Jimmy Dick in the Dispatch office. He has jumped into his new position with both feet running and is doing a great job keeping our workforce ahead of the curve.

With so much of our work continuing to go nonunion, it's more important than ever to remain diligent in participating in the Action Network. Our union workforce is superior to our nonunion counterparts, and we need to continue to make contractors and gas companies aware of this. The latest call to the Action Network only received about 2,000 signatures. With well over 6,500 members in our local, roughly a third are participating in the Action Network. We can and must do better. If we don't care about our work, who will?

May God continue to bless America, our local, and each of you. As always, if I can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to call (918) 237-3573.



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



Charles Yates, Jr.

Pipeliners have always looked forward to spring as the start of our work season. Projects tend to break right around Steward School. I have had increased notifications and pre-jobs come across my desk in my area. Most are maintenance, pipe replacement, and station jobs at this point. This uptick is encouraging as man-hours are down relative to last year's numbers.

Attending Steward School was also encouraging compared to the last two years. After a long hiatus, it was good to visit our many Brothers and Sisters in Tulsa. This annual event is a cherished tradition and necessary for professional development. The retiree banquet is always the highlight for me. Our longtime members fought for the many conditions some take for granted today. Nothing was given. They earned everything they got. We heard stories of hands starting out at less than \$1.00 an hour. Members reminded us that they worked without per diem, wait time and boot pay. They told of how they had to buy their own gloves and used duct tape to keep them together until the end of the job. I can relate to that one because I was one of those guys with worn-out gloves. That doesn't seem that long ago. Thank you to those who walked that ROW before us as an example of hard work, strength, and dedication. Thank you for sharing your wisdom and experience with us so we may learn from you. For those members who are fortunate enough to be on a job, remember our retirees. Your work ethic is a reflection of not only yourself but also of them.

Just as the retirees improved their situation many years ago, we also have the opportunity to identify areas of advancement in our current industry. We have access to a platform that can reach millions and impact projects. The Action Network (action.local798.org) presented factual evidence at Steward School illustrating the power to change the gas and oil narrative in our favor simply by clicking and signing. Gas companies recognize we can quickly obtain thousands of signatures and educate the public in support of their project.

Technology has changed how we attempt to capture our share of the market. Technology has changed how we connect with others. Change is inevitable and often necessary, but our traditions represent our history and provide a sense of belonging. Nothing can replace the networking and socializing opportunities at Steward School. Thanks to all who made the trip.

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

Pre-Jobs:

Appellation Construction Services, LLC:

- Trenton, OH. 800' of 24" replacement for Enbridge. Superintendent: Travis Orwick. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 5-26-22.

Associated Pipe Line Contractors, Inc.:

- Ironton, OH. 250' of 24" pipe replacement for Columbia Gas Transmission/TC Energy. Welder Foreman: Mike Bouchard. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 4-19-22.

Brucon, Inc.:

- Oxford, OH. 844' of 8" and 1,400' of 4" for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Chuck Solinsky. Welder Foreman: Jason Margerum. Working 4-10s. Approx. completion 4-29-22.

Contractors Rental Corp dba CJ Hughes:

- Various locations in OH, KY, WV, MI, PA, IN. Continued emergency blanket call-out for Marathon Petroleum. Superintendent: Matt Hill. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 12-31-22.

Geeding Construction, Inc.:

- Adrian, MI. 22" anomaly digs and cut-outs for Energy Transfer. Superintendent: Dusty Lickteig. Welder Foreman: Andrew Gnade. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 4-30-22.

Graycor Industrial Constructors, Inc.:

- Fort Wayne, IN. 20", 24", and 30" casing removal for Nipsco. Superintendent: Kerry Schott. Welder Foreman: TBA. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 11-1-22.

Henkels & McCoy, Inc.:

- Highland Heights, KY. 20" skid mounted launcher, 3 convention bores, take-up and relay for line retro fit for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Andrew Durkin. Welder Foreman: Juan Rivera. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 7-1-22.
- LaVergne, TN. 7 miles of 30" and 3.5 miles of 36" take-up and relay for Enbridge Energy. Superintendent: Kenny Sweetin. Welder Foreman: Jason Steed. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 12-1-22.

InfraSource Construction, LLC:

- White's Creek, TN. 21,480' of 12" new construction in the city of Nashville for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Glenn Siek. Welder Foreman: Christopher Sheffield. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-15-22.

LamSar, Inc.:

- St. Clair, MI. 1 mile of 12" cleaning and smart pig runs for Nova Chemicals. Superintendent: Angelina Daughtery. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 4-25-22.

Miller Pipeline, LLC:

- Akron, OH. Blanket emergency call-out on Integrity Maintenance for Dominion Energy. Superintendent: Jeff Smith. Welder Foreman: Adam Kandle. Working 5-10's. Approx. completion 12-31-22.
- Louisville, KY. Integrity Maintenance Blanket on 20" in Jefferson, Meade, and Bullitt Counties for Louisville Gas and Electric. Superintendent: Jesse Woodruff. Welder Foreman: James Howard. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 12-31-22.

Minnesota Limited, Inc.:

- Bethany, OH. Installation of regulator station with various pipe diameters 12"-24" for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Fred Leisure. Welder Foreman: Cody Dye. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-16-22.
- Kokomo, IN. Retirement of existing piping from old regulator station and assist with commissioning of new regulator station with various pipe diameters 8", 12", 16", 20", 24" in Howard County, IN for NiSource. Superintendent: Ryan Julian. Welder Foreman: David Paulson. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 5-7-22.

PJ Steel Supply, Inc.:

- Ovid, MI. 100' of 26" install PLD valves on line 100B for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Bob Workman. Welder Foreman: Cody Bennington. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 4-28-22.

RL Morris and Sons:

- Webberville, MI. Less than 1 mile of 24" high pressure remediation for DTE Energy. Superintendent: Jason Richter. Welder Foreman: William O'Berry. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 5-2-22.

Snelson Companies, Inc.:

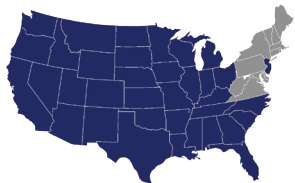
- Cincinnati, OH. Install meter skids, heaters, mainline piping, tie-in and removing existing lines of multiple pipe sizes: 2"-16" for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Matt Sorenson. Welder Foreman: Logan Kelly. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 11-15-22.
- Franklin, OH. Welding split-tee and TOR onto 6" line with fabrication, new valve, and hydrotest, removal of old station for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Matt Sorenson. Welder Foreman: Kelly Lizana. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 4-30-22.

US Pipeline, Inc.:

- Arlington, TN. Removal of existing 4 pipeline segments and installation of 4 HDD's (36", 30", and 2-26" drills) in Shelby County, TN for Boardwalk Pipeline Partners. Superintendent: Dana Bratcher. Welder Foreman: Cecil Rester. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 6-15-22.

Veterans Utility Services, LLC:

- Ray, MI. 16" pipe Vector Ray PLD Station for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Russell Sennhenn. Welder Foreman: Derrick Dennis. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 5-22-22.



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

David Butterworth



I am writing this report after returning home from six weeks of being mostly on the road. In March, I attended the UA Pipeline Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona. The UA held a conference that was both professional and informative. My main takeaway from the conference is that we need to be prepared to tackle any challenges that may come our way as the U.S. energy landscape changes to an "all of the above" energy approach. Whether it be coal, oil, gas, hydrogen, or carbon capture, all of the pieces that help provide a reliable grid will be in play as we move forward, and they will require new skills that need developing. I will be attending another Carbon Capture Conference in Pittsburgh, PA, on April 21 to learn more about this new portion of the energy mix.

I then traveled to Ewing, New Jersey, to attend an in-person meeting with Williams to assist with an advocacy campaign related to their upcoming Regional Energy Access project. The REA project will provide excellent work opportunities next year, including a 13-mile section of 42" and a 22-mile section of 36" in Pennsylvania, along with an abundance of compressor station upgrades in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. We have a current petition on the Action Network with 2,200 signatures (with hopefully more coming) that will be turned in to FERC on April 20. Your advocacy does matter, and the public voice is important to the agencies involved with the permits. We currently have the best tool in the industry; please use the Action Network every chance you get.

I wrapped up my travels by attending the Pipeliners Local 798 Steward School in Tulsa. I enjoyed every minute of it, and it was great to be back after a two-year absence. At the Friday Membership Meeting, Joe Bigley was sworn in to replace Jason Knight on the Finance Committee. Joe is a dedicated member and an excellent Welder that has my full support. I know he'll do well in his new role. The work outlook in the Northeast is similar to last year, with Integrity Maintenance and compressor station upgrades being the dominant sectors we are currently working in.

I look forward to visiting with everyone this summer as the work season progresses.

Pre-Jobs:

Alex E Paris Contracting Co, Inc.:

- Atlasburg, PA. 7.2 miles of 12" new lay steel. Superintendent: Andy Cilia. Welder Foreman: Logan Hopkins. Special Agreement Rates. Working 5-10s.

Apex Pipeline Services, Inc.:

- West Union, WV. Additional 7 miles of 24" steel. Superintendent: Roman McKown. Welder Foreman: Derrick Bennett. Mainline Rates. Working 5-10s.

Bond Civil & Utility Construction, Inc.:

- Burrillville, RI. 2" to 30" anomaly-related pipe replacements located in CT, MA, and RI. Superintendent: Matthew Fernandes. Welder Foreman: George Robideau. Mainline Rates. Working 5-10s.

Charps, LLC:

- Various locations throughout PA, NJ, CT, NY, MA, ME, and RI. Welding support for 197 anomaly digs. Superintendent: Daniel Bendickson. Welder Foreman: Tanner Dremmel. 90 percent rates. Working 6-10s.

Contractors Rental Corp dba CJ Hughes:

- Mannington, WV. 16" launcher/receiver and drip removal. Superintendent: Matt Hill. Welder Foreman: Jerry Fulk. 90 percent rates. Working 5-10s and one 8.

Frank Lill and Son, Inc.:

- Renovo, PA. Remove and replace 6" valves at Leidy Station. Superintendent: Nick Warner. Welder Foreman: Mike Donohue. Mainline Rates. Working 4-10s.

GPL Construction, Inc.:

- Oakdale, CT. 6 miles of 16" street work. Superintendent: Andrew Kenyon. Welder Foreman: Ken Jones. Mainline Rates. Working 5-10s.

Henkels & McCoy, Inc.:

- Brewster, NY. ¾ of a mile of 26" for carrier pier tie-in. Superintendent: Bryant Long. Welder Foreman: Brett Mason. Mainline Rates. Working 6-10s.

InfraSource Construction, LLC:

- Silver Spring, MD. Emergency replacement of a 6" blowoff valve. Superintendent: Chad Colley. Welder Foreman: Jay Taylor. Mainline Rates. Working 6-10s.
- Springfield, MA. 6,224' of 16" steel street lay. Superintendent: Jason Nash. Welder Foreman: Adam Peeden. Special Agreement Rates. Working 5-10s.
- Fort Washington, MD. 24" valve replacement. Superintendent: Chad Colley. Welder Foreman: Jay Taylor. Mainline Rates. Working 6-10s.

Kirila Contractors, Inc.:

- St. Mary's, PA. 8,000 of 12" new lay plus fab. Superintendent: Ron Kirila, Jr. Welder Foreman: Ted Hazelet. Mainline Rates. Working 5-10s.

LMC Industrial Contractors, Inc.:

- East Waterford, PA. 1"-36" Brownfield compressor station upgrade. Superintendent: Mike Adams. Welder Foreman: Mike Trevett. 80 percent rates. Working 6-10s.

Otis Eastern Service, Inc.:

- Warren, PA. 12" and 8" launcher/receiver and associated piping. Superintendent: Billy Niedermaier. Welder Foreman: Ryan Copley. Mainline Rates. Working 5-10s.
- Lancaster, NY. Anomaly dig and split sleeve repairs. Superintendent: John Lynch. Welder Foreman: Billy Dufford. 90 percent rates. Working 5-10s.
- Darlington, PA. Blanket maintenance for BHE, Enbridge, and Williams. Superintendent: Skip Holley. Welder Foreman: Wade Bagwell. 90 percent rates. Working 6-10s.
- Baltimore, MD. Replace 15,000' of 26" with 30" in street. Superintendent: Brad Moline. Welder Foreman: Ryan Copley. 90 percent rates. Working 5-10s.

Over & Under Piping Contractors, Inc.:

- East Long Meadow, MA. 90' of 12" pipe repair. Superintendent: Freddie Robinson. Welder Foreman: Tyler Simms. Mainline Rates. Working 5-10s.

Precision Pipeline, LLC:

- Monaca, PA. 8,158' of 8" steel new lay. Superintendent: Gary Denhoff. Welder Foreman: Andy Hunt. Special Agreement Rates. Working 6-10s.

US Pipeline, Inc.:

- Montrose, NY. 26", 24", 16" pipe and facility mods. Superintendent: Gary Seidel. Welder Foreman: Steve Yost. Mainline Rates. Working 6-10s.

VEC, Inc.:

- Various locations in PA and VA. Prefab and install 1"-10" gas measurement piping. Superintendent: Sean Wilster. 80 percent rates. Working 5-10s.



ORGANIZING Report

Ronnie Hill

918-284-6862

I hope this report finds everyone doing well. I am currently in the Central and West Texas areas to see what's happening. There hasn't been much change since the last report regarding pipeline work in this area. However, the rig count continues to go up, and that's a good sign. The current rig count is up a little over 60% from this time last year. Hopefully, as wells are completed, we will see a need for more pipelines to transport these products.

Our opposition, the radical climate change environmentalists and even our government, hasn't let up. It's unbelievable that they continue to ignore the facts about the oil and gas industry and pipelines to push their radical agendas. Then when we suffer from lack of production, the blame game starts, and fingers are pointed at everyone except the guilty.

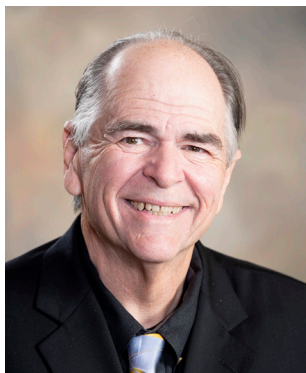
The need for more pipelines is vital to everyday life in this country and every country in the world. As we know, but they try to deny it, pipelines create thousands of good-paying jobs, securing and sustaining the lives of many Americans. The economic impact of pipeline jobs not only supports workers and their families but also increases state and local government revenues and private business revenues. New pipelines reduce traffic, emissions, and wear and tear on roads, therefore helping the environment. They provide security and safety for our nation during times of natural disaster or times of war. As we export more oil and gas, it lowers our deficit. More pipeline capacity is critical to ensure these valuable resources are delivered timely and safely to consumers across the country and worldwide. It has become an uphill battle fighting against these groups and the fringe government officials who bow down to them. Whether they want to admit it or not, the world still moves from oil and gas, and we will still have to depend on it, use it and produce it. The very best voice we have today happens to be the Action Network. We have the ability for thousands of voices to be heard in all the right places. Our opposition gets their way from having a loud voice and high numbers, and we must do the same. Join it, use it, and get others to do the same.

The 2022 Steward School was a huge success; very informative and a lot of fun. It was nice to gather together to get up to date on our contract and working conditions. I had a great time visiting with old friends and meeting new ones. It is encouraging to see so many come together to learn and advance their knowledge of our agreement and to support their local union. The retiree banquet was once again a highlight. There is no greater feeling than to honor these retiree members who paved the way for what we have today. They are certainly to be commended. Cody Hibbard put on a fantastic show, and it's great to see one of our members doing so well in the music industry.

The golf tournament, clay shoot, basket auction, and various raffles, raised money for many worthy causes. Many thanks to all who donated items to raise money, the vendors, and Lincoln and Miller for the BBQ and crawfish boil. This is what organized labor is all about, people coming together with one voice, working together to achieve a common goal. I think Local 798 has the market cornered in that area. I have always been very proud to be a member of this local union. The overwhelming majority of members in this local are committed and extremely loyal. We believe in helping our Brothers and Sisters. We don't forget where we came from, and we never forget the people who helped us along the way and would never consider turning our backs on them. That's what makes a union man and woman, and that's what makes this local union the best in the country. And I am honored to be a part of it and stand with every one of you.

There is no other local union in the UA with the wages, working conditions, benefits, and representation that Pipeliners Local Union 798 has. We have a lot to be proud of, but we have a lot of hard work ahead to ensure this local union remains the beacon of light for others to envy.

If I can be of assistance to anyone, do not hesitate to call. If you have anything to report to help our efforts, feel free to notify me. Thank you all for what you do and for your loyalty and hard work to make this local union thrive.



DISPATCH Report

Ricky Jones

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The major pipeline work in Louisiana should be winding down by now. We have several small jobs kicking off in the North and Northeast part of the country, mostly small jobs.

I want to encourage our Welder members to consider coming into the 798 Training Center to work on their downhill skills. It is very detrimental to have Welders show up on these jobs unprepared to take a weld test. I know the members taking these jobs have been on the wheel for some time. So please consider coming in and practicing welding. It is extremely important for our members to show up prepared.

The Dispatch office diligently solicits work in the building trades sector for members throughout the United States. We are more than willing to reach out to other locals on behalf of our members. We are providing the go-between for these business agent-to-business agent connections. If we need to reach a BA in the work area you are seeking, we will do everything to make it happen. Call Dispatch at 918-610-2761. The office professionals in Dispatch document the details of your call and summarize what you need. Jimmy Dick or I will get back to you. We make it a point to return everyone's phone call.

Virtually every building trades job requires an OSHA 10 card in hand when signing in. TWIC cards are not as prevalent as the OSHA 10 but can be useful at times getting on certain refinery jobs and ports of entry. (We recently discovered that the TWIC card is helpful when flying commercial airlines. It will help you get through security with less hassle.) UA certs make getting out to work much easier, especially if you are a Helper.

The building trades continue to look very good for the summer. We are expecting a surge in need for orbital welders. The Director of Training, Farron Hollabaugh, is organizing orbital welding classes to be held beginning in April and continuing into the summer. Jimmy Dick is helping organize the list of Welders interested in taking the class. You must have OSHA 10 to sign up.

Out-of-Work List

1,805 Welders	261 Journeymen	1,645 Helpers
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Renée Vause

Director

PIBF Coverage for At-Home COVID-19 Tests

On January 10, 2022, it was announced that starting Saturday, January 15, 2022, private health insurers will be required to cover up to eight home COVID-19 tests per person per month for participants on their plans. Coverage is only available for qualifying tests (FDA authorized) to be utilized by the covered participant and cannot be for employment purposes.

When purchasing a home COVID-19 test, participants should take their qualified kit to the pharmacy counter, present their Sav-Rx card, and it will process as an RX on the PIBF formulary, except with zero cost to the participant. If a participant makes a purchase and does not have it processed through Sav-Rx, or if the pharmacy will not process it through the pharmacy benefit, the participant will have to submit their receipt and required forms to Sav-Rx's direct member reimbursement department (paper claim). To locate the OTC COVID-19 Test Reimbursement Form, please visit www.pibf.org under the "Forms" tab, "H&W." Tests purchased out of network will be subject to a \$12 maximum per test.

PIBF Member Portal – Add Profile Picture

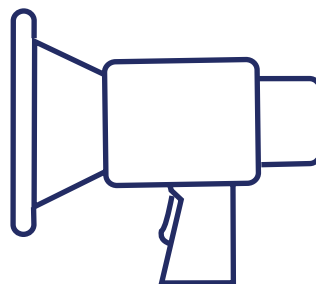
You can now upload a photo to your profile when you are logged in to the PIBF Member Portal. This photo must be a close-up picture of you only. It is used internally to help the PIBF staff put a face with a name! Photos will be internally reviewed before they are officially linked to your profile. Please allow 24-48 hours for approval.

Limitations to 401(k) Employee Deferrals and QNEC/Employer Contributions in Total

Employee 401(k) Deferrals are limited annually. The maximum for 2022 is \$20,500, plus an additional \$6,500 Catch-Up contribution for those aged 50 and over. In addition, the total of Employee 401(k) Deferrals and QNEC/Employer Contributions is limited. The limitation is under the Internal Revenue Code Section 415. The maximum allowed for 2022 is \$61,000, not including Catch-Up contributions. If your total contributions exceed this overall limitation, your Employee 401(k) Deferrals will be refunded first. If total contributions are still greater than the annual 415 maximum, the QNEC/Employer Contributions will be forfeited until total contributions are below this limit. You can find contribution limitations for current and prior years at www.pibf.org under the "401(k)" tab, "401(k) Contribution Limits."

Automatic Deposit for Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA), Short-Term Weekly Disability, Pension, and Automatic Deduction for COBRA Payments

If you currently have your HRA, Disability, or Pension payments set up on automatic deposit or your COBRA payments set up for automatic deduction, please note that you must notify PIBF of any change in your bank account information. **A separate form is required for each type of deposit/deduction, as these are separate benefits.** Forms can be found on our website at www.pibf.org, located under the "Forms" tab.



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Service Awards

The September/October issue of the Blue Light Reports will honor our devoted members who have maintained 25 years or more of membership. If you want your photo published, please email a clear photo to information@local798.org or mail it to Pipeliners Local 798, Attn: Blue Light, PO Box 470798, Tulsa, OK 74147. Please submit photos by August 12, 2022.

UA Scholarship Fund Information

The United Association Scholarship Trust Fund is gearing up for the 2022-2023 academic year scholarship awards. Up to 112 scholarships totaling as much as \$222,000 will be awarded this year, including 106 for students pursuing undergraduate studies and up to six for students pursuing graduate studies. Scholarships range from \$1,500 to \$5,000 each. Generally, dependents of UA members who are pursuing a post-high school education at an accredited college or university may apply for a scholarship (please see eligibility requirements and award criteria in the detailed instructions found with the application). **The deadline for submitting applications is June 9, 2022.**

Applications are exclusively accepted electronically through <https://uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com/>. The application is now live, and potential applicants can check that website and click on the "Login" at the top right corner for additional instructions to access and submit applications. Note that upon logging in, users should be sure to click on the scholarship titled 2022 United Association Scholarship.

Awards will primarily be based on academic achievement and potential, personal achievement, and community involvement. Financial need may also be considered. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Applications will be judged by an independent and impartial Selection Committee, comprised of distinguished members of the community. The Selection Committee may request information concerning the financial circumstances of applicants and use this information in the award of scholarships. Also, note that because UA scholarships do not automatically renew each year, receiving an award in one year does not guarantee you awards in future years.

In addition, six scholarships will be given to "Second Chance" awardees. Those selected will be students whose academic achievement is not the best in their region but who demonstrate they want another chance at an education to advance their potential for higher-paying employment.

Thank You

On behalf of Pipeliners Local 798, Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund, Local 798 Training Center, and the Ladies of 798, thank you to all those who participated in Steward School 2022! A special thank you to all the sponsors for their participation, donations to the Pipeliners Voluntary Fund Scholarship Program, and the year-round support of the Local 798 Training Center.



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Election Committee Election Results

Nominations and an election were held at the April 8, 2022, Membership Meeting for the Election Committee Members to oversee the upcoming 2022 Local 798 Officer Election. Only three nominations were made, so all three nominees were elected by acclamation.

John Werner – Chairman

Phone: 281-408-3429
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Greg Russell – Secretary

Phone: 318-348-3147
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Tracy Lester – Member

Phone: 501-454-3855
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Steward School 2022 Inside Guards

Thank you to all the members who served as Inside Guards during the Steward School 2022.



- Chad Baker
- Steven Bench
- Michael Benham
- Steve Birgy
- Samuel Brause
- Cassidy Croley
- Alexander Dalrymple
- Seth Dyas

- James Folk, Jr.
- Timothy Garrett
- Grant Glaze
- Thomas Hall
- James Hathorn
- Christopher Huber
- Tyler Kiethley
- Robert Kindle

- Nikki Lampton
- Randall Lampton
- Donnie Lindsey, Jr.
- Richard Morin
- Scott Napier
- Nicholas Ostby
- Trevor Pilgreen
- Greg Russell

- Brady Schreibvogel
- Spencer Schreibvogel
- Billy Smock
- Joseph Torres
- Lawrence Westfall
- Ryan Wiggins
- Cody Woods
- Mykhailo Zabrodin



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Membership Meeting
April 8, 2022

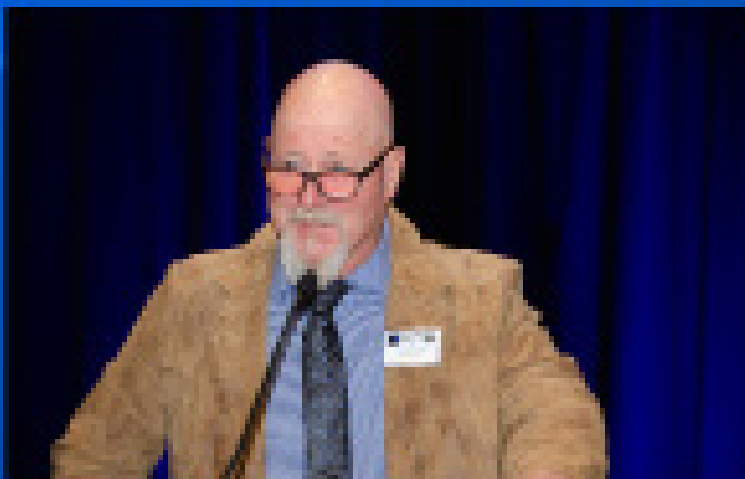


At the April Membership Meeting, Lincoln Electric raffled a Frontier 400X Pipe welding machine. Pictured are Lincoln Electric representatives Matt Terrell and Sam Phillips, Training Director Farron Hollabaugh, and the Lincoln raffle winner Mike Mathis.





At the April Membership Meeting, Miller Electric raffled a Pipe Pro 400 welding machine. Pictured are Miller Electric representatives James Brigance, Aaron Moore, Cody Bowman, Training Director Farron Hollabaugh, and the Miller raffle winner Andrew Kindle.



Short & Personal

THANK YOU

Gene and Chris Hale thank Danny, Justin, 798 members, and staff for the bereavement keepsake in John Mullins' memory. "Your kindness and prayers are much appreciated."

Janis Wesson thanks the working members of 798 who contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the check she received following the death of her husband, Don Wesson. "Don always contributed to the Voluntary Fund, but after almost 20 years of retirement, it is great to know that the tradition continues."

Jacob Hill thanks everyone who has called and sent texts to him and his family. "It means a lot, and I'm very thankful for you all. God bless."

Justin R. Walden, son of Welder member Shannan Clyde Walden and grandson of retired Welder member Ray G. Walden, thanks the Voluntary Fund and its contributors for the financial assistance he received. Special thanks to Eddie Newby.

Joan and Darrin Jackson thank everyone who donates to the Voluntary Fund. The money they received was very helpful. Special thanks to Frank Kuhn and Todd Hartle.

Charles H. Veach thanks everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund. Special thanks to Doyle Perry and Justin Wallace for putting his name in. "May God bless you all."

Edward Stuart and Family would like to say, "During a time like this, we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered."

Jayson and Regina Lambert thank everyone for their condolences after the passing of Regina's mother. Special thanks to Van Smith. "Please stay safe and well out on the ROW."

Warren Jones gives a shout-out to all 798 members for the much-appreciated help following his recent surgery. Special thanks to Danny Hendrix and Phillip Wallace.

Carolyn Laird thanks Local 798 for the help after the death of her husband, James Donald Laird. "His friends knew him as J.D. He loved his work as a Welder for 798."

Paul W. Bingham and Family thank the Voluntary Fund for giving to their family during their time of grief over the loss of their mother. Special thanks to Ronnie Hill and Robert Pugh. "We are thankful for all the continued thoughts and prayers from our pipeline Brothers and Sisters."

Charles J. Schexnaydre, Sr. thanks the Voluntary Fund and those who contributed for the help he received after his wife passed away. "I appreciate it. God bless all."

Lannie and Georgiana Dyer thank the Voluntary Fund for the help they received during their stay in the hospital. Special thanks to Jerry Tomlinson.

Juan M. Rivera would like to thank everyone who selflessly donates to the Voluntary Fund. The help was appreciated after his recent stay in the hospital. Special thanks to Karina Rivera, Danny Hendrix, and Justin Wallace. "I am recovering well and back to work. Thank y'all again!"

Daniel and Jacob Johnson thank everyone from 798 for the help after the passing of their grandfather, David Lang. Special thanks to McAully Knight. "We all appreciate it so much."

Micah Tyler would like to express his gratitude to all the members who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. Special thanks to Phillip Razian for submitting him for assistance. "I never thought I would need it, but I always contributed. COVID took my father last year, and long COVID prevented me from working. I used the money to participate in my first Steward School week in April."

RJ "Skip" Todd thanks all who contribute to the Voluntary Fund and special thanks to Frank Tevepaugh. "This fund is such a blessing to so many in need. I sincerely appreciate the check received after my accident."

The Dyas Family thanks everyone who gives to the Voluntary Fund. The check they received came at the right time. Eddie had a dislocated ulna that required surgery and a second surgery to deal with the MRSA infection from the first surgery. He is doing better now and is in physical therapy.

Curtis and Cindy Wortham thank the Voluntary Fund and everyone who contributes to the fund for the check they received when Curtis burned his face and hands. Special thanks to Phillip Wallace.

Joel and Elizabeth Newton thank everyone for the financial help they received after their home burned down. "So thankful for your kind thoughts, prayers, and generosity in this time."

Rick and Denise Taylor greatly appreciate the help they received from the Voluntary Fund after Denise broke her leg during her hospital stay. They would also like to thank all the members who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. Special thanks to Danny Hendrix, Justin Wallace, David Butterworth, and Greg (Snook) Rose.

Zachary J. Talarico thanks everyone who donates to the Voluntary Fund for the generous gift while his 11-year-old son battles some internal organ issues. They are still waiting for answers from doctors to this day. Special thanks to Bill Hemze for his care and concern.

Jim Martin thanks the Brothers and Sisters who donate to the Voluntary Fund for the help he received after the loss of his brother-in-law while away working. Special thanks to Preston Richard, Danny Hendrix, and Justin Wallace.

Jim and Della Moyer appreciate the gift they received from the Voluntary Fund. These funds will be of great use as they travel back and forth to Amarillo for treatments. "It is such a blessing to know that the members of 798 continue the great tradition of helping members in need. May God truly return this blessing back to each one of you."

Terry Thibodeaux thanks everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund for the check he received following Hurricane Ida. Special thanks to Danny Hendrix, Danny Williams, and Guy Williams.

Sam Herren and Family thank everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund. They had a rough year with losing five close family members and Sam having skin cancer removal surgery. "We are very grateful for the members of Local 798 in our time of need."

James E. Schocke and Family thank the members for their kindness in James' time of sickness. Special thanks to Matt Harris, Martin Finley, and Donald Hurst.

Shannon and Diane Johnston thank the Brothers and Sisters who donated to the Voluntary Fund for the help Shannon received after his second surgery. Special thanks to Wade Pilgreen. "It is a blessing to be a part of 798."

RETIREMENTS

David R. Allen, Welder, Pollok, TX

Kevin A. Barrett, Helper, North Port, FL

David A. Bernecky, Welder, Cherry Tree, PA

Billy G. Burns, Jr., Welder, Bald Knob, AR

James K. Elkins, Welder, Oak Grove, LA

Bradley J. Ellis, Welder, Lindsay, OK

Billy H. Gipson, Jr., Spacer, Houston, AR

James A. Martin, Spacer, De Valls Bluff, AR

Ronald S. Raymond, Welder, Cody, WY

Brenda S. Sickles, Helper, Livingston, TX

Arnold L. Vizena, Welder, Beaumont, TX

Kenneth E. Womack, Helper, Columbia, LA

IN MEMORIAM

Marvin Collins, 76-year-old Retired Welder of Orient, OH, passed away January 4, 2022.

James W. Clouser, 88-year-old Retired Helper of East Waterford, PA, passed away January 5, 2022.

Ronald J. Engle, 89-year-old Retired Helper of Rochester, NY, passed away February 7, 2022.

Ballard D. Romans, 77-year-old Retired Helper of Camp Verde, AZ, passed away February 10, 2022.

DT Stewart, 86-year-old Retired Welder of Gallatin, TN, passed away February 10, 2022.

Jimmy E. Johnson, 75-year-old Retired Spacer of Webster, FL, passed away February 12, 2022.

Chrystal B. Hawkins, 53-year-old Retired Helper of Bastrop, LA, passed away February 14, 2022.

Elizabeth J. Allen, 78-year-old Retired Helper of Texarkana, TX, passed away February 16, 2022.

Roy N. Doshier, 82-year-old Retired Welder of Oak Grove, LA, passed away February 22, 2022.

Andy V. Watkins, 85-year-old Retired Helper of Millerton, OK, passed away February 25, 2022.

Charles R. Johnson, 74-year-old Retired Helper of Hartman, AR, passed away March 3, 2022.

James M. Beirne, 72-year-old Retired Welder of Clendenin, WV, passed away March 13, 2022.

Mike J. Alden, 49-year-old Welder of Gilmer, TX, passed away March 13, 2022.

Mike R. Green, 61-year-old Retired Welder of Cedar Vale, KS, passed away March 19, 2022.

Thomas W. Causey, 67-year-old Retired Welder of Lake Cormorant, MS, passed away March 20, 2022.

Troy D. Glaze, 65-year-old Retired Welder of Bald Knob, AR, passed away March 27, 2022.

R H Rutledge, 96-year-old Retired Welder of Portland, AR, passed away March 21, 2022.

Raymond O. Scarborough, 88-year-old Retired Welder of Judsonia, AR, passed away April 12, 2022.

SWAP & SELL

Victor Straight Barrel Torches: One long and one short torch. Asking \$150 each. Contact James Blackwood at 931-231-0207.

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

1969 Model SA 200: 1969 Model SA 200 welding machine. Located in Louisiana. Asking \$4,000. Contact Chuck Houston at 724-255-2249.

Welding Rig Bed: Custom built welding rig bed, currently attached to a 1998 GMC 3500, will possibly sell. Asking \$1,900. Contact William Gaston at 432-818-8271.



Kevin Nelson and Wyatt Thomas for Ace Pipeline, Inc. in Delmont, Pennsylvania
Submitted by: Jacob Ashworth

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