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Business Manager's Report



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Below is a news release from the Associated Press. It perfectly demonstrates what happens to any industry when the federal government gets involved, erroneously believing it has all the answers. The American Energy Industry was doing just fine until the administration decided by executive orders on the first day in office to cripple it to appease the environmental donors of their party. Shortly thereafter, every sector of our economy has been affected. Regardless of socioeconomic status, everyone feels the sting when its leadership stifles affordable, abundant homegrown energy. This country deserves the energy independence that we were enjoying just six months ago. We don't need OPEC to help solve this problem. Just for the administration to admit the executive orders were inherently wrong, rescind them, and move forward. We don't need an investigation to tell the American people where we took the wrong turn. It's abundantly clear.



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Considering the comments from the White House, we shouldn't worry at all, **"no cause for alarm... inflation will cool..."**. They have masterfully created this economic blunder by chiseling away at our domestic energy sector, the very foundation on which all other sectors of the economy sit neatly stacked upon.

Well, what should we do? We must commit to rededicate ourselves to advocating through the Action Network with even more resolve. One of our most recent actions regarding the Nation-Wide Permit 12 was sent to over 10,000 people, and we only collected 2,088 signatures. That tells me 79% of the people have no regard for their welfare or the direction of their future pertaining to the pipeline industry. I understand you are probably busy, tired, or maybe neglectful, but now is not the time to be complacent. This Action Network is not about one job. It is about having a booming voice that can be heard above the constant static of our opposition concerning all pipeline issues that affect our livelihood. People always say, "Call your Representative." With these actions, that is exactly what we are doing for you! We need more participation, so the voice drowns out all others of differing opinions. If you are part of the 79%, please take a few minutes of your day and get involved with advocating for your industry! This is the single most important duty that you can do for your union, your pension, your healthcare, your livelihood, and the pipeline industry.

The man-hours are slightly higher for this year than last year, and hopefully, that trend will continue in that direction. Both Michels Pipeline and Price Gregory picked up two large projects out West that will be done with all stick-rod. Collectively these two projects are approximately 230 miles of mostly 24" pipe. Integrity Maintenance is still a large part of our man-hours, and I believe that will grow even more in the future due to new regulations through congress.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Labor Day and remember, this is a holiday all about the men and women who stood tall and fought hard for our rights as workers. We, too, must continue their fight because now it belongs to you and me. 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

Brothers and Sisters,

It seems like the year just started, and here we are, heading into the last quarter of the year. Through July, we have worked 3.2 million man-hours this year. The man-hours are up by 400,000 compared to this time last year. It has been another challenging year in the pipeline industry, but it seems we are picking up from the lows of 2020. The pipe has recently been laid out on every spread of the Line 3 project in Minnesota, but there is still much more work to do before the project is tied in. Danny and I, along with Business Agent Phillip Wallace, and UA International Representative Chad Gilbert, visited this project in early July. It was nice to be able to get out and see the job site. Thank you to Raymond Johnson and his crew with Precision Pipeline for the hospitality. The Line 3 project shows how successful we can still be, even with the odds stacked against us. The far-left environmentalist groups have thrown everything they can into stopping this important project from its conception. Sadly, I don't expect they will stop, even once the line goes into service. It is a shame that this industry faces these obstacles, but it shows that we can still win when we are organized and use our numbers to advocate for these projects. That doesn't mean we will win every time, but if we stop advocating, we will surely lose many more projects.

One good thing that will come from the environmentalists seemingly having a stranglehold over this country is that the capturing of Co2 means more pipelines must be built. I recently read a report from Princeton University researchers that said for the United States to reach its goal of net-zero emissions, there would have to be a new national network of pipelines built all over the country. They estimate we need 70,000 miles of new pipelines to get us there. Many proposed projects are being planned now, and several of the companies behind these proposed Co2 pipeline projects are pushing for them to be built and in service in the next few years. The cost of carbon capture is high, but with government support, it seems like a win-win. It is good for the environment, and it will create much-needed jobs for Local 798 pipeliners. It's looking more and more like this is closer to becoming a reality, and we will be right there to advocate for and ultimately build these projects.

The maintenance work continues to grow, and there are many big projects down south that our fair contractors are pursuing under the Market Recovery efforts. Each of these Market Recovery jobs that we can get puts Local 798 members to work and takes work away from unfair contractors who do not believe that their employees deserve healthcare and pension benefits. Building trades work is still plentiful as well. There are many locals around the country looking for Welders and fitters. If you are seeking this type of work, let the dispatch office know, and they will do their best to get you out to these jobs, some of which are for long durations. We all know it's typically not comparable to the money you earn while working under the National Pipeline Agreement, but it means a paycheck and a chance to earn pension credits and healthcare eligibility. When I worked in the pension department, I heard basically the same line from nearly every retiree when they were looking at their pension statement, "Those years working building trades were quite a struggle, but I'm sure glad I did it now because, without it, my pension wouldn't be nearly as good."

We are looking forward to the regular membership meeting at the Union Hall on September 10 at 7 p.m. 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!***

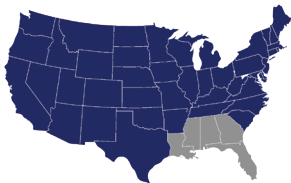
Fraternally,

Justin Wallace
Financial Secretary-Treasurer



Line 3 Replacement Project, Spread 5 in Carlton, MN

Business Agent Reports



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Jerry Dale Crabtree, Jr.

I'm hoping this report finds everyone in good health and good spirits. I know this pandemic has dealt misery to many of our Brothers, Sisters, and their families. Life looks a lot different depending on which state or part of the country in which you live. God willing, everything will work its way back to some sense of normalcy soon.

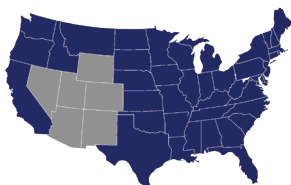
At present, work is slow in the South! My jurisdiction hasn't had a lot to brag about in the last several years, but I am always hopeful that it will change.

I will continue to do the best I can do for the membership and keep a positive attitude throughout the process.

I realize times are difficult, and we have had to deal with unprecedented circumstances, so please feel free to call with any questions, concerns, or if you just need to talk to a Brother member. I enjoy hearing from you all, and I am always here to serve you.

Every member is encouraged to continue to be actively involved with our Action Network. This is an amazing way for our voices to be heard and for our way of life to be recognized and valued. It is also important to make plans to attend the regular September Membership Meeting. The success of our great local depends on active involvement from ALL of our members.

In closing, I want to wish each of our member's safe travels and good health. God bless this great local, and God bless each one of you.



AZ, CO, NM, NV, UT, WY
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Justin Head

As of this writing, the work out West continues to get completely manned. Price Gregory should be fully manned as well as the Kern River work in Utah. These two jobs are vital to show the clients that union labor is a clear choice moving forward. Both clients have larger jobs coming up, scheduled for the near future. Kern River is in the planning stages of laying 36 miles of 24" in Utah, and Tallgrass will hopefully be able to build the Seahorse pipeline. As I have mentioned before, if we can produce better quality and more production

than the opposition, we will give our fair contractors the upper hand in securing this kind of work.

As far as other major projects in my area, Denbury still has plans to lay the Riley Ridge to Natrona Co2 line in Wyoming. As we have seen before, this work has been constantly dictated by the price of oil. If market conditions continue to be what they are, I believe this project has a good chance of going in the near future. I will do everything in my power to make sure that our fair contractors have a shot at that work. With that said, the rest of the work continues to be short reclassifications and Integrity Maintenance work. I am seeing our contractors take much more interest in aggressively bidding this work and being successful.

As work winds down through the fall and winter, there will still be opportunities for union work out West. Local 469 in Phoenix should be ramping up by the time you read this report. If you are interested in this type of work, utilize the training center, and get your UA certifications. If you are a Helper and able to get UA certifications, they will put you to work as a Journeyman Welder if you can perform the work at a Journeyman level, as long as the need for hands is there. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, and I will help you with the logistics of getting hired out there. Also, please continue to utilize the Action Network and keep our voices heard throughout the industry!

Pre-Jobs:

Hangin H Companies, LLC:

- Wadsworth, NV. Compressor station upgrades for TC Energy. Superintendent: Rick Melroy. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-20-21.

Price Gregory International:

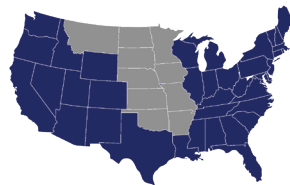
- Cheyenne, WY. 140 miles of 24" for Tallgrass. Superintendent: Terry McDaniels. Welder Foreman: Billy Burns. Market Recovery. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 12-23-21.

Michels Pipeline, Inc.:

- Kaycee, WY. 4.7 miles of 8" replacement for Phillips 66. Superintendent: Yancy Palmer. Welder Foreman: Brandon Klopich. Integrity Maintenance. Working 6-10's. Approx. completion 10-1-21.

Snelson Companies, Inc.:

- Saratoga Springs, UT. 3.45 miles of 36" reclassification and various fabrication. Superintendent: Mike Ford. Welder Foreman: Anthony Loggins. Market Recovery wages, full fringes. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion-12-24-21.



AR, IA, KS, MN, MO, MT, NE, ND, OK, SD
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Phillip Wallace



It doesn't seem possible, but the 2021 work season is in the third quarter already. This has been one of the most unpredictable years that I have ever experienced in my 46 years being a 798 Pipeline Welder Helper and Welder. I would have never guessed a U.S. President would cancel permits for an \$8

billion pipeline project like the KXL, but it happened. We can't dwell on that, so we need to keep going forward. At the same time, this President has released billions of dollars of federal money to the union building trades sector of this country that has the UA pipe trade unions booming and needing our Welders and fitters more than ever. Please take advantage of these building trade jobs available now, which have a decent wage and benefit package. If you're sitting at home this summer drawing unemployment without health care insurance, you are not helping yourself or your family. Whatever happened to going to work every time work is available and signing up on unemployment this winter when no work is available? Something is wrong when we have Welder Helpers positioned in the 1,400s on the out-of-work wheel, being dispatched to 10- and 12-week jobs in the 1400's on the out-of-work wheel, and this local had to sell union books all summer just to fill the orders. If the KXL was going, what would we do?

The Line 3 Replacement Project has been a real blessing to our Local this work season. The eight Pump Stations are 95% complete, and the Mainline is laid out with tie-ins and hydro-testing going strong on all five spreads. By the first part of November, the L3R should be ready to be commissioned. L3R still has a very active group of protesters trying to stop this pipeline from flowing oil ever. They are not a large group, but they are very passionate about what they believe in and have 100% participation. If we could get 100% of our members involved on the Action Network, the opposition would be no match for good union members fighting for their livelihood. Step up to the Action Network and do your part for yourself and your family if you plan on making a living in this business. The existing Line 3 will have to be removed after the new line is in service, and we will have to fight for another round of permits. The fight for your future pipeline jobs will never stop, so please get involved. As I've said before, your next job may depend on your involvement.

I want to take a moment to say a prayer for our fallen Brothers and Sisters this work season: Darrell and Bonnie Turner, who lost their lives in a tragic accident. These two 798 family members will be missed by everyone who knew them. This local union is a better place because of Darrell and Bonnie's contributions. Darrell dedicated his entire life to 798, serving as Welder, welder foreman, job steward, superintendent, and business agent. Bonnie was a dedicated member of the Ladies of 798. They were very proud of their son Bradley who will stand strong on his own because of his parents.

Roll Tide, my Brother and Sister, until we meet again.

Pre-Jobs:

Charps, LLC:

- North Branch, MN. 43,500' of 24" Hydro testing on existing pipeline for ONEOK. Superintendent: Brandon Olson. Welder Foreman: Nathan Kranz. Job Steward: Seth Dremmel.

Geeding Construction, Inc.:

- Mound City, KS. 4,200' of 8" & 12" in 3 HDDs on same ROW for Magellan. Superintendent: Justin Johnson. Job Steward: Andy Gnade.
- Mound City, MO. 2,000' of 24" HDD for TC Energy. Superintendent: Greg Geeding. Welder Foreman: Lucas Hahn. Job Steward: Brian Boyett.

Michels Pipeline:

- Tioga, ND. 63 miles of 24", .5 miles of 20", 30 miles of 12", & .5 miles of 8" for WBI Energy Transmission. Superintendent: Gordon Cameron. Welder Foreman: Carl Overstreet. Pipeman: Justin Cobb. Job Steward: Jimmy Noggle.
- Virginia, MN. 6" launcher and receiver for Northern Natural Gas. Superintendent: Rod Coburn. Welder Foreman: Arnell J. Malnar III. Job Steward: Zachary Galley.

Minnesota Limited, Inc.:

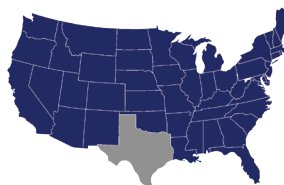
- Bemidji, MN. Blanket fabrication shop for multiple clients. Superintendent: Dan Carlin. Welder Foreman: Reid Baso. Job Steward: Cory Hiller.
- Plummer, MN. Punch list and instrument tubing on 3 L3R pump stations for Enbridge. Superintendent: Justin Katke. Welder Foreman: Donovan Quam. Job Steward: Tony Loveless.

VEC, Inc.:

- Clifton, KS. 30" Pump station upgrades for Northern Natural Gas. Superintendent: Jon Telesz. Welder Foreman: Larry Craig Myers. Job Steward: Cody Morgan.
- Redfield, IA. 1"-20" Station upgrades for Northern Natural Gas. Superintendent: Jon Telesz. Job Steward: Frankie J. Watt.



Henkels & McCoy, Inc. in White Pigeon, MI



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Joe Gaines

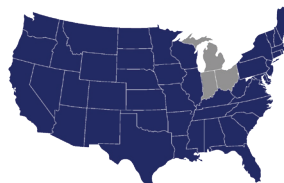


I write this report before attending the 40th annual United Association convention in San Diego, California. I am honored to be chosen as a delegate. I know it will be a week full of great information and networking, and I will do my best to make the collective voice of 798 heard. I'll have more to report in the next Blue Light.

Work in Texas remains about the same. The few Integrity Maintenance jobs we had going have been completed. I have spent the last few months meeting with and talking to contractors in hopes that they will continue to bid on this work. I see Integrity Maintenance being the majority of work in Texas for the next few years. On another note, I have been in contact with a new contractor looking to chase this Integrity Maintenance work in Texas. I am hopeful they will sign the National Pipeline Agreement soon.

Thank you to everyone who continues to participate in the Action Network. As work over the summer began to break loose, I can't help but think that our voices helped to make that possible. As you may have heard, President Biden recently called for OPEC to produce more oil to combat the rising cost of gas at the pumps. This is truly a slap in the face to all oil workers and pipeliners, especially those who were laid off jobs on the Keystone XL on his first day in office. Let's continue to speak to our neighbors and friends about making the United States energy independent once again and continue signing and sharing the posts on Facebook and Twitter. Together, I am confident that we can turn the tide.

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



IN, MI, OH
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Charles Yates, Jr.



The headlines and world news are saturated with doom and gloom every day. It is a bad habit to get into when all we see is the glass half empty. A person can become a bit discouraged. Many businesses have closed their doors, but fortunately, for 798, we have work. Most of it is not big Mainline projects we've grown accustomed to, but work in my jurisdiction has been productive for the third quarter. Currently, we have 48 jobs in this Central

Region, which are primarily Integrity Maintenance supplying solid man-hours to our members. I spent time on the road trying to visit as many of these jobs as possible. No amount of technological advances can replace seeing your members on the ROW and visiting one-on-one. We also gained two new signatory contractors. Please welcome Brucon, Inc. from Monroe, Ohio, and Verterans Utility Services, LLC from Lansing, Michigan. We look forward to providing quality 798 workmanship and building a professional relationship with these fair contractors. Thank you for choosing union labor.

As of this writing, the 40th UA General Convention in San Diego is right around the corner. It is an honor to represent this great local as a delegate. I am also preparing for our regular September Membership Meeting in Tulsa. Please remember to stay abreast of the fluctuating COVID-19 guidelines pertaining to travel arrangements. Visit airline, hotel, and state websites for current recommendations. I know we are all tired of the whole situation, but we can't get complacent in the battle to stay safe and healthy. Be vigilant about hand-washing and social distancing. We can't live in fear, but we can be deliberate in our daily habits. This applies both on and off the ROW.

Being part of a union, a church, a neighborhood, or any group requires active membership. An organization can only exist if its members are willing to be good stewards. Stewardship is the job of taking care of something. We are all called to do our part. Attend meetings. Use the Action Network. Sign petitions. Talk to each other. Volunteer where needed. Set a good example on every job. Take ownership and accountability in your union. We all have something of value to contribute, and that is what makes us the finest pipeliners in the world. If I can be of assistance, do not hesitate to call. Shop small, support union, and buy made in the USA.

Pre-Jobs:

Big Inch Fabricators and Construction:

- Howell, MI. Retirements, anomalies, and valve change-outs for Pan Handle Eastern Pipeline Company. Superintendent: Zeb Hartman. Welder Foreman: Ryan Usry. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-1-21.

Brucon, Inc.:

- Monroe, OH. .45 miles of 2" pipeline for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Chuck Solinsky. Welder Foreman: Derek Pennington. Working 5-8s. Approx. completion 10-18-21.

Contractor Rentals Corp dba CJ Hughes:

- Various locations in OH, KY, WV, MI, PA, and IN. Continued blanket Integrity Maintenance for Marathon Petroleum. Superintendent: Matt Hall. Welder Foreman: Tom Foust. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 12-31-21.
- Ashland, OH. 1,100' of 16" HDD replacement for TC Energy. Superintendent: Danny Skeens. Welder Foreman: Mark Eagleson. Working 5-10s & 1-8. Approx. completion 9-10-21.

Foltz Welding Ltd.:

- Allen Park, MI. 16" anomaly dig for Marathon Pipeline. Superintendent: Kevin Cain. Welder Foreman: Shane Cain. Working 6-10s. Job complete.
- Defiance, OH. 234' relay of 22" and 70' of 26" casing for Energy Transfer. Superintendent: Scott Schoonover. Welder Foreman: Thomas Pierce. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

Geeding Construction, Inc.:

- Griffith, IN. 16-8" cutouts in various Indiana counties for Buckeye Partners. Superintendent: Dusty Licktieg. Welder Foreman: Michael Martin. Working 6-10s. Job complete.
- Westland, MI. 8" cutouts for Buckeye Partners. Superintendent: Dusty Licktieg. Welder Foreman: Michael Martin. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-24-21.
- Oregon, OH. 3 x 1,600' of 12" HDD for Buckeye Partners. Superintendent: Adam Miller. Welder Foreman: Ronald Martin, Jr. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-9-21.

Graycor Industrial Constructors, Inc.:

- Fort Wayne, IN. 60' of 12" and 16" valve replacement for NIPSCO. Superintendent: Kerry Schott. Welder Foreman: Robert Turner. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-29-21.

Henkels & McCoy, Inc.:

- White Pigeon, MI. Line 1200: line lowering and valve replacement for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: James Mitchell. Welder Foreman: Garrett Bergkamp. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 7-28-21.
- Coldwater, MI. Line 1200A lowering for Consumers Energy.

Superintendent: John Mitchell. Welder Foreman: Michael Johnson. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-7-21.

- Marion, MI. 2" blow-down extension for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Sam Houston. Welder Foreman: Josh Taxis. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-3-21.

InfraSource Construction, LLC:

- Monroe, OH. Mason Station build, 24" and 16" for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Calvin Fuller. Welder Foreman: Landon Carr. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-31-21.
- Covington, KY (warehouse) Mason, OH (work). Valve by-pass and automation, 2-4" & 1-8" for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Lance Cook. Welder Foreman: Josh Taxis. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-13-21.

Michels Pipeline:

- Baraga, MI. Replace 160' of 8" for Northern Natural Gas. Superintendent: Travis Novak. Welder Foreman: Johnny Gardner II. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-11-21.

Minnesota Limited, Inc.:

- Crystal Falls, MI. 4,000' of 30" replacement for Enbridge. Superintendent: Greg Merschman. Welder Foreman: Mike Johnson (LU 539). Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-15-21.
- Walker, MI. Install 2" pipe for interconnect for TC Energy. Superintendent: Nick Feela. Welder Foreman: Thomas Pierce. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

P. J. Steel Supply, LLC:

- Millford, MI. 12" & 16" road crossing abandonments for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Larry Townsend. Welder Foreman: Teddy Payne. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 9-30-21.

Precision Pipeline:

- Idlewild, MI. Baldwin River Lowering Project: replace 996' of 16" HDD for DTE Energy. Superintendent: Brent Carver. Welder Foreman: Dylan Pruitt. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-20-21.

R.L. Coolsaet Construction Company:

- St. Clair, MI. Replace approximately 1,600' of 16" pipe via lift and lay for DTE Energy. Superintendent: Bart Jennette. Welder Foreman: Anthony Webster. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-30-21.

R. L. Morris & Sons:

- Boyne City, MI. 16" & 12" high-pressure launcher and receiver for DTE Energy. Superintendent: Larry Townsend. Welder Foreman: Blaine Cecil. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-10-21.
- Kalkaska, MI. 16" and under high-pressure gas & oil maintenance blanket work for Lambda. Superintendent: Rob Crambell. Welder Foreman: Jesse Krumlauf. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 12-31-21.

Roberts Pipeline, Inc.:

- Sugar Grove, OH. 200' of 3" & 4" replacement and compressor station for TC Energy. Superintendent: Bobby Westraeter. Welder Foreman: William Wood. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-6-21.

Snelson Companies, Inc.:

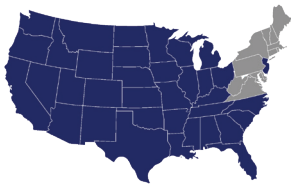
- Martinsville, IN. Retrofit and test 5 miles of 12" with cutouts, integrity digs, and launcher/receiver work for CenterPoint Energy. Superintendent: Andy Hostetter. Welder Foreman: Gerald Meyers. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-1-21.
- Monroe, OH. Install new regulatory station for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Matt Sorenson. Welder Foreman: Logan Kelly. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 12-1-21.
- Cincinnati, OH. Replace two sections of 24" pipe, approximately 2,700' for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Jeff Sanderson. Welder Foreman: Colton Markus. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-26-21.

United Piping, Inc.:

- Midland, MI. 77' of 26" casing removal for Utility Technologies International. Superintendent: Bob Humphrey. Welder Foreman: Brandon Houston. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 8-18-21.

Veterans Utility Services, LLC:

- Vassar, MI. 2 blow-down attachments for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Justin Haskis. Welder Foreman: Bradley Mullin. Working 5-10s. Job complete.



CT, DE, MA, ME, MD, NH, NY, PA, RI, VA,
VT, WV
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David Butterworth



The work in the Northeast continues to be steady. We currently have 40 open pre-jobs, and there have been approximately 70 pre-jobs executed at the time of this writing. Integrity Maintenance work continues to be the sector providing much of the work, and I think this trend will continue in the coming years. As we all know, Integrity Maintenance jobs require a broad range of welding skills, so please keep this in mind as we move forward. If you don't have the skillset to make the tests required on this work, I suggest you visit the training center to acquire the skills.

I visited several jobs this past week. On one particular job, I learned that we have a high repair rate and a large number of missed tests. According to the welder foreman and job steward, it seems that when members missed their test or were terminated for repairs, they shrugged their shoulders and said, "oh well." This type of attitude is not going to keep us ahead of the nonunion sector. Our pride and craftsmanship are what set us apart from the competition. We all know that we are held to a different standard than our competition. Instead of complaining about that, we should welcome the challenge.

The nonunion doesn't have an Action Network, training facilities, pension, or healthcare. We should take pride in all these luxuries and use them as a source of motivation in our continuing effort to be the best. I take pride in advocating on your behalf. Last month I spoke to politicians at the state capitol in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, about pipelines' economic and environmental benefits. I told the representatives that the pipelines would be built by the best folks this country has to offer. I need you to back it up on the job site by taking pride in your work.



Northeastern Business Agent David Butterworth speaking to representatives at the Pennsylvania state capitol.

Pre-Jobs:

Apex Pipeline Services, Inc.:

- Pine Grove, WV. Take up 1,000' of 30" and replace 4,600' of 30". Superintendent: Eric Creel. Welder Foreman: Derrick Bennett. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s.

Burns Construction Company, Inc.:

- Northford, CT. 2.1 miles of 16" new lay street work. Superintendent: Robert Turley. Welder Foreman: Scott Napier. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s.

Contractors Rental Corp dba CJ Hughes:

- Farmington, WV. 3,650' of 12" steel replacement. Superintendent: Chris Card. Welder Foreman: David Gainer. 75 percent rates. Working 5-10s.

Frank Lill and Son, Inc.:

- Renovo, PA. Various valve, launcher, receiver replacements 2"-20". Superintendent: Troy Teeter. Welder Foreman: Mike Donohue. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s.

LMC Industrial Contractors, Inc.:

- Cromwell, CT. 24" valve replacements inside Cromwell compressor station. Superintendent: Chris Rizzieri. Welder Foreman: Eric Fegley. 80 percent rates. Working 5-10s.

Otis Eastern Service, Inc.:

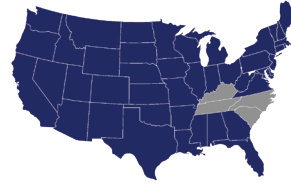
- Cortland, NY. 6,000' of 20" lift and lay. Superintendent: Butch Neidermaier. Welder Foreman: Ryan Copley. 90 percent rates. Working 6-10s.

Roberts Pipeline, Inc.:

- Finleyville, PA. 440' of 24" take-up and relay. Superintendent: Bobby Westrater. Welder Foreman: Milan Klaus. 90 percent rates. Working 6-10s.

US Pipeline, Inc.:

- Canandaigua, NY. Replace 1,723' of 24". Superintendent: Dana Bratcher. Welder Foreman: Cecil Rester. 90 percent rates. Working 6-10s.



KY, NC, SC, TN
918-270-6735

Chris Lancaster



I write this report as I prepare to attend the UA convention in San Diego. By the time you receive this report, we will have already returned home. As always, I'm sure several exciting things will come from this event. I want to thank everyone again for putting your trust in me and all the other delegates representing you at the convention. I look forward to attending. I will do my part to see we are represented at this convention.

Well, the work outlook is still the same in my area. I have pre-jobbed a few good jobs, but they are smaller, so they did not put many members to work. The work in other areas seems to be picking up. I feel we will finish up with a better year than last year.

We are unfortunately still facing the COVID-19 pandemic. We have had several members out with this virus. I know we are all tired of hearing about it, but it is real. When on the job, I encourage you to take every precaution possible to ensure you and your family's safety against this infection.

The September meeting is almost here. I'm looking forward to going and seeing everyone who can attend. Like always, Danny and Justin will enlighten us of all information available on the work outlook and the overall benefits of being a member of our great union. I know I sound like a broken record, but we must continue to advocate for our jobs on the Action network. This is a great marketing tool for our local, our industry, and our livelihoods. We all need to get on board and sign these petitions for these jobs.

I hope everyone stays safe, and I hope to see you soon.

Pre-Jobs:

Associated Pipe Line Contractors, Inc.:

- Manchester, KY. 800' of 8". Superintendent: Terry Frymier. Welder Foreman: Steve Stamper. Integrity Maintenance. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-15-21.

B&G Pipeline Company:

- Columbia, SC. 6,610' of 12", 380' of 10", and 5,610' of 6". Superintendent: Samuel Wilson. Welder Foreman: Joel Warren. Working 6-10s. Special Agreement. Approx. completion 9-1-21.

Henkels & McCoy, Inc.:

- Florence, KY. 490' of 12" and 175' road bore. Superintendent: Bill Adams. Welder Foreman: Kenneth Brewer. Integrity Maintenance. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-17-21.

Intercon Construction, Inc.:

- Franklin, KY. 30" auger bore. Superintendent: Jason Hahm. Welder Foreman: George Kingsland. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 8-15-21.



ORGANIZING Report

Ronnie Hill

918-284-6862

I hope this report finds everyone doing well. Hopefully, by the time this Blue Light reaches you, the bulk of the summer heat is behind us. Everyone knows what a toll these long, hard summer days take on a person, but you have to be a Welder, Journeyman, or Helper in heavy long sleeve shirts, standing around cutting torches or welding to understand it truly. It takes a special and devoted kind of person to adapt to that.

The nonunion work across the country remains relatively slow comparatively speaking. Thankfully, we have had some pretty good jobs go this year and in areas that we haven't seen productive in a while. It's good to see our contractors getting some of this work, and it's good to have these fair contractors who see value in the production and quality of work performed by union craftsmen. Union workers and union contractors are essential to a robust middle class and the American economy.

I think labor unions remain as crucial today in maintaining the American middle class as ever before. Although there has been a steady decline in union membership since the 1950s, unions still play an enormous role. Unions will always be essential to give a voice when employers become unfair and to organize, train, and motivate workers to be more productive, therefore becoming a valuable asset to employers. Capitalism will always try to lower compensation to increase profits, that's just the nature of the beast, and that's understandable. But, this is where the union comes into play to push back against unreasonable demands. You hear a lot of politicians and political activists today speak a lot about sharing wealth. Their theory is that through higher taxes on the wealthy, the government can disperse what is left of this money after squandering most of it as they see fit. But, in reality, we all know the government cannot be trusted to do this fairly and shouldn't have the ability to do it anyway. I am a believer in sharing the wealth also, but only through higher wages and benefits. A fair day's work for a fair day's pay is essentially sharing the wealth. This creates a strong middle class, and that is the healthiest thing for this country and labor.

Capitalism has increasingly come under fire from the extreme left. I feel capitalism is good, and with a few rules in place, it is the only proven path to prosperity for everyone. There is a reason this has been the richest and most prosperous country in the history of the world.

The disturbing thing today is the percentage of organized workers compared to 75 years ago. It's been on a steady decline, and that's certainly not good for American workers. One reason for this decline is that the law requires nonunion employers to abide by rules and regulations won by labor unions years ago, making the nonunion somewhat more tolerable. Things such as overtime, retirement, health care, safety regulations, ending sweatshops, child labor, and discrimination are all things taken for granted by today's nonunion workforce. Few realize it was union men and women who fought bloody and sometimes fatal battles to win this not only for themselves but the nonunion worker also.

While talking to nonunion workers, I often hear that the union is no longer needed since we already have these protections. Nothing could be further from the truth. All the gains made by organized labor are under constant assault by some employers and political foes. Due to a decrease in union presence, a living wage, enforcement of safety regulations, keeping jobs in this country, pensions, etc., are all being threatened. These gains happened when unions flourished.

A perfect example is that workplace fatalities are steadily rising as more and more jobs are being done nonunion without the benefit of union representation. The number of job-related fatalities has increased to about 16 per day, seven days a week in this country. I wonder why this isn't on the 6 o'clock news every night.

The only way to restore this country to its previous standing is a robust middle class, and the only way back is a strong organized workforce. Nothing is absolute anymore. Just because we won once doesn't mean we can keep it if we don't continue to grow and fight for it. Even our constitution is under attack, and if that can happen, worker's rights mean nothing to them.

Nonunion workers need to understand that what they enjoy today in the workplace was given to them directly off the backs of union men and women who had the courage to stand up against overwhelming odds and say enough! They also need to understand that if unions decline, so will the perks they enjoy but did not earn. Fewer union members and unions mean only one thing: a lower standard of living for all Americans. The only way out is for the unorganized to stand with us and join up. Stop sitting back and enjoying the free ride. It's every working American's fight and, all need to step up and do their part.

As always, if I can help anyone in any way, please give me a call. If I don't answer, leave a message. I may be on the phone or out of the service area, but I will call you back.



DISPATCH Report

Ricky Jones

918-610-2761

As I write this, we have just filled the Tioga, North Dakota, and Cheyenne, Wyoming, projects. What I see on the horizon is a steady drip of small jobs and integrity work. There could be more that I am not aware of.

The building trades work is busy. Your cert qualifications will determine how busy you can be. Stainless Welders and then Carbon Heli-Arc have several opportunities. Stick rod and people wishing to work as fitters also have options. Everyone needs an OSHA 10 card that is no more than five years old. Ninety percent of all building trade jobs require this. I say this repeatedly, and I will say it again. Every Welder needs UA certs that are up to date. More and more locals that I deal with where the money is in the \$40 an hour range want Welders to have UA certs before they get there.

I come across many good jobs with these requirements, and I have no one qualified at to send. Also, when these jobs come available, the local that has the work has searched its membership and all the sister locals in the area. They need bodies quickly. And where the money is good, the job does not stay available but just a few hours. So, you must have these welding certs and OSHA cards in place. It's too late to try and get them once the job is available. TWIC cards are handy, and although I have not run into a huge need for them, sometimes they are required.

There is work out there. Here in Dispatch, when someone has these prerequisites and is ready to go, we search diligently for opportunities. Many jobs do not have per diem, but some do. All jobs are not \$40 an hour, but some are. All jobs are not hour for hour on pension, but some are. You cannot wait for the perfect job. You lose so much by not making any income or benefits at all. So, you have to decide how long you can wait for the perfect job or get started at least accumulating something.

If we here in Dispatch can be of assistance, do not hesitate to call. We are more than willing to help in any way we can.

Out-of-Work List

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| 1,494 Welders | 217 Journeymen | 1,472 Helpers |
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PIBF Report

918-280-4800
PIBF.org



Renée Vause

Director

Census Information and Dependent Audit

Be on the lookout for a mailout from PIBF confirming census data and dependent information. It is vital that you review this information and let PIBF know of any changes. PIBF conducts a dependent audit periodically to ensure that our records are up to date. Please inform PIBF of any changes, such as the birth of a child, a divorce, or death, as they occur. Claims paid in error due to inaccurate census and dependent information can result in the need for reimbursement by the participant.

After Hours Support

Just a reminder that you can email questions/concerns after hours to support@pibf.org. We make every effort to respond the next business day.

Vision Benefits

PIBF has a \$200 annual Vision Care Benefit for Active and COBRA Participants and their covered Dependents. Did you know an annual vision exam can help detect serious medical conditions such as glaucoma, diabetes, and high blood pressure? Good vision health can also greatly affect children's success in the classroom. Vision screening, prescription lenses, frames, and contact lenses are typical vision care services and materials which qualify for reimbursement through the Vision Care Benefit. Children under the age of 19 will be covered for the annual routine eye exam and materials to the extent required under the Affordable Care Act.

Tax Withholding on Lump Sum Payments and 401(k) Distributions

Upon retirement, members can elect a lump sum benefit with a reduced monthly benefit. If this amount is rolled into the 401(k) Plan or into an IRA, no taxes are required to be withheld. If the member requests a cash distribution, PIPF is required to withhold 20% for Federal Income Tax. This may not cover the taxes owed based on the retiree's total income. The retiree should consult with their tax preparer, and if requested, PIPF can withhold more than the required 20%.

The 401(k) Plan is required to withhold taxes from most distributions from the 401(k) Plan. The minimum amount of tax withholding is disclosed on the 401(k) Distribution form. Depending on your overall income situation, the minimum tax withholding may not cover the taxes owed. In addition, if you are under 59½, generally, any distribution is subject to a 10% early withdrawal penalty. There are exceptions for some withdrawals if certain criteria are met. You should consult with your tax preparer regarding this penalty and the proper amount of tax to be withheld if you want to withhold more than the minimum requirement.

Featured Personnel



shows gratitude and appreciation for its employees."

Rose Ross joined PIBF in September 2020 as the Scanning Supervisor. She has been married to her husband, Shawn, for 25 years and has three children, Keith (35), Keisha (32), and Roshawna (25). She is also a proud grandmother to Harmoni (2) and Major (4 months). In her free time, she loves to spend time with her grandchildren, watch Oklahoma Sooner sports, and clean and organize. Rose says,



Snelson Companies, Inc. in Cincinnati, OH

Meeting Notice

September 10, 2021

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

Ladies of 798 Hospitality

The Ladies of 798 Hospitality will be held at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel at 6808 S. 107th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74133, beginning at 6 p.m. CST on Friday, September 10, 2021.

Hotel Accommodations

To make reservations at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel, please call (918) 307-2600.

In Memoriam



James D. Turner, 70-year-old Retired Welder of Heflin, AL, and his wife Bonnie Turner passed away June 16, 2021.

Darrell joined Pipeliners Local Union 798 in 1973 and worked in the positions of Helper, Journeyman Welder, Welding Fabricator, Welding Foreman, and Welding Steward. During his work travels as a young Welder, he met the love of his life, Bonnie, and they married.

In 2005, Darrell was appointed to serve as a Business Agent representing the Southeastern states. During his tenure, Bonnie was also an active member of the Ladies of 798. Darrell served as a Business Agent until 2017, when he retired.

Both Darrell and Bonnie were highly active in their community serving the church and various charitable organizations. They will be missed and forever remembered for their kind-hearted spirits, generosity, and devotion.

LEGAL NOTICE

Non-discriminatory Policy as to Students

Local 798 Training Center, in compliance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other federal laws and regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices, or procedures. This includes but is not limited to administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



Line 3 Replacement Project, Spread 5 in Carlton, MN

PIPELINERS VOLUNTARY FUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In January 2022, following the conclusion of the Fall 2021 semester, the Pipeliners Voluntary Fund Scholarship Program will award ten general scholarships of \$3,000 each. A screening committee will select the winners from the qualifying applicants. Any Local 798 member or his/her immediate family (spouse, child, or grandchild), who has graduated from high school and is currently attending at least the first semester of an accredited college, may apply. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible.

The Voluntary Fund has sponsored the Scholarship Program since 1969. The Scholarship Fund owes its success to the generous contributions of the Local 798 membership. Thanks to all of you for your continued support. The Harry Faucett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$7,500, will also be awarded. It has been funded by Voluntary Fund donations, memorial donations in honor of Harry Faucett, and through the generous contributions and sponsorships at the annual golf tournament. This scholarship is awarded to the highest-ranking applicant meeting the qualifications for the Voluntary Fund Scholarship Program. Only applicants who have maintained a minimum 3.2 GPA in their college-level coursework will be considered for this award.

Application forms for the 2021-2022 Scholarship Program are now available for students enrolled in the Fall 2021 semester. Written requests should be addressed to Pipeliners Voluntary Fund Scholarship Program, PO Box 470798, Tulsa, OK 74147-0798. Applications may also be downloaded online from the Local Union 798 website at www.local798.org. The application is available under the Voluntary Fund tab in the Scholarships section.

An instruction sheet accompanies the application and appraisal forms. Adherence to the rules and compliance with the requirements are necessary to be eligible for consideration in the final screening process. Completed forms should be returned along with copies of all previous college transcripts. It is the applicant's responsibility to have their college or university registrar's office immediately mail in a transcript of their grades upon completion of the Fall 2021 semester. Sufficient time is allowed for the receipt of fall transcripts, but a cut-off date is necessary to process all applicants through the screening committee. Applicants will be disqualified if all materials, including the application, appraisal forms, and transcripts, are not received by the January 28, 2022, deadline.



**Casey Cazaux for Michels Pipeline in Thompson Falls, MT
Submitted by Dakota Dalton**



SERVICE Awards

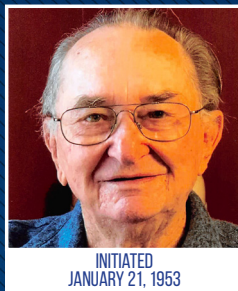


"Without labor, nothing prospers."
-Sophocles

We would like to recognize our members who have a long record of service in Local 798 and the United Association. These members continue to remain active for the betterment of our organization and the pipeline industry.



James W. Harp
Welder
Titusville, PA



Paul W. Ginn
Welder
Madison, IN



Kenneth W. Kilcrease
Welder
Kerens, TX



Fred Merlino
Welder
Zelienople, PA



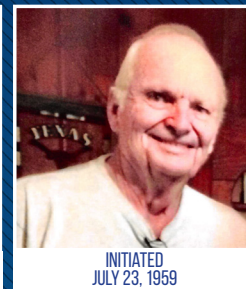
R. H. "Buddy" Rutledge
Welder
Portland, AR



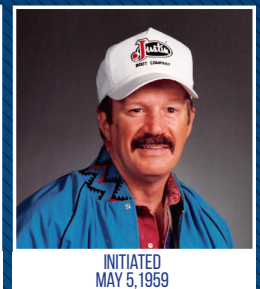
Harold G. Wells
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Centerville, TX



Glynn Carroll
Welder
Mexia, TX



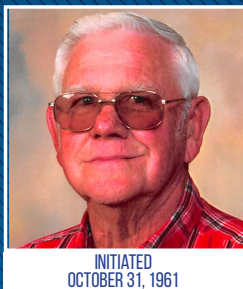
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Welder
Neches, TX



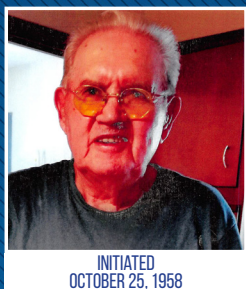
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Waynesburg, PA



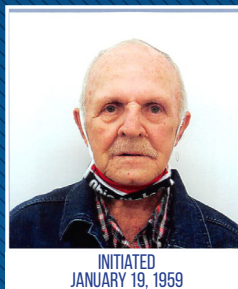
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Spacer
Somerset, MA



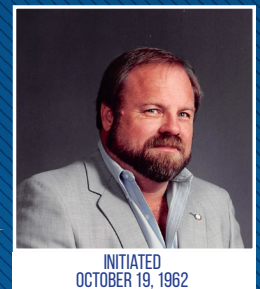
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Welder
Claremore, OK



Hobert M. Hundley
Welder
South Point, OH



Buffington E. Tittle
Spacer
Cambridge, OH



John H. Balch
Welder
Jenks, OK



INITIATED
OCTOBER 17, 1963

Ivan J. "Pee Wee" Degeyter
Welder
Florien, LA



INITIATED
JUNE 1, 1966

Robert J. Gravois
Spacer
Thibodaux, LA



INITIATED
OCTOBER 18, 1966

Clifford Janise
Spacer
Eunice, LA



INITIATED
OCTOBER 8, 1965

George B. Korner
Welder
Winter Haven, FL



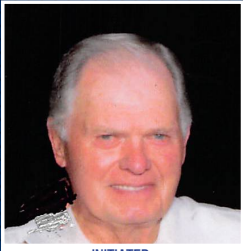
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SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

William V. Laffoon
Welder
Claremore, OK



INITIATED
OCTOBER 20, 1966

Jason Slagle
Welder
Monticello, KY



INITIATED
JUNE 14, 1965

Joe Thornhill
Welder
Pioneer, LA



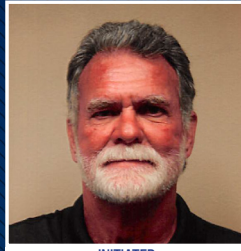
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Carey B. Wesley
Welder
Etoile, TX



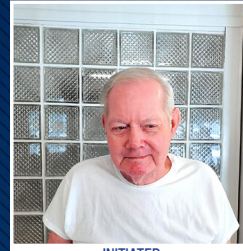
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Don E. Wesson
Welder
Crossett, AR



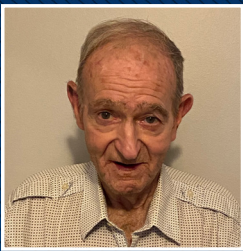
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JUNE 24, 1966

Royce Wilson
Spacer
Batesville, AR



INITIATED
JUNE 19, 1964

Franklin D. Young
Spacer
Elkview, WV



INITIATED
AUGUST 8, 1968

Garry D. Archer
Helper
Carrollton, GA



INITIATED
JUNE 12, 1968

James W. Clouser
Helper
East Waterford, PA



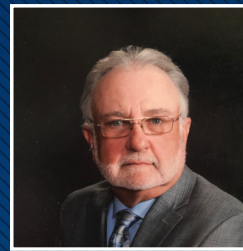
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FEBRUARY 20, 1967

David L. Foster
Welder
Adamsville, TN



INITIATED
JULY 15, 1967

Daniel E. Fussell
Welder
Lewisville, OH



INITIATED
JUNE 1, 1970

Davy L. "Bo" Johnston, Jr.
Welder
Hot Springs Village, AR



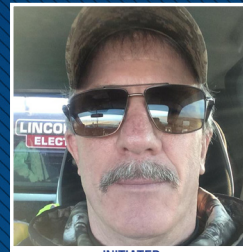
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JULY 5, 1972

Malcolm Bruce Weeks
Welder
Winnfield, LA



INITIATED
AUGUST 19, 1981

Douglas R. Burdine
Welder
Livingston, TX



INITIATED
MAY 8, 1986

Frank F. Bowker
Welder
McPherson, KS



INITIATED
APRIL 21, 1986

James L. "Scooter" Folk, Jr.
Welder
Pittsgrove, NJ



INITIATED
NOVEMBER 12, 1982

Robert R. Riley
Helper
Manvel, TX



INITIATED
MAY 6, 1986

David R. "Dave" Warner
Welder
Carrollton, MO

Short & Personal

THANK YOU

William T. Eubanks thanks his fellow 798ers for the help he received during his recent hardship. "Without you, I'd be in rough shape."

Brett Gardell thanks Chris Mahaffey, Harold Black, Hayden Wathen, Jim Noggle, Logan Johnson, Skip McCormic, and Tyler Suralis for keeping in touch with him throughout his stem cell transplant. "This has been one hell of a ride. Thanks for checking on me from time to time. God bless you!"

John and Barbara White thank the members of Local Union 798 for the gift they received after the loss of their son, Mac Weldon White. They feel it is a great comfort to know that you are thinking of them.

Casey Williams and Family thank all members who give to the Voluntary Fund. Special thanks to Allen Williams, Doy Knight, Rodger Hastings, Jim Covey, Elvis Stilwell, Phillip Wallace, and Justin Wallace.

Robert Crocker thanks the Voluntary Fund for the check he received following his hospital stay. Special thanks to Jerry Tomlinson, Joe Gaines, and Justin Wallace. "Thanks for the phone calls, in-home visits, and prayers during this difficult time."

Emmett Clack, Jr. and Family thank the members who give to the Voluntary Fund for the generous financial assistance in their time of need. They extend their deepest appreciation to those who care about our members. Their daughter gets better each day. Special thanks to Phillip McCann for submitting a request on their behalf.

Steve Peck thanks everyone who contributes to the Voluntary Fund. "It's a wonderful thing to have a family that cares about others and gives selflessly." Special thanks to Randy and Sheila Mathis.

Scott and Brandy Tucker thank the Voluntary Fund and everyone that contributes for the check they received. The thoughtfulness and sympathy expressed after the passing of Brandy's father were greatly appreciated.

Phillipe Barillet thanks all Brothers and Sisters who donate to the Voluntary Fund. The help was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Bobby Goynes and Gary Allison.

Brian Anderson thanks all the members who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. "Words cannot describe how special the thoughts and prayers were in my time of need. My 798 family means the world to me." Special thanks to Shannon Jackson and Danny Hendrix.

Gary and Cathy Pohlman thank everyone for the money they received. It was extremely appreciated.

Gilbert Burch and Family thank the Voluntary Fund for the money they received after the loss of Gilbert's brother. Special thanks to Shannon Jackson and Sam Jacks. "It's such a blessing to belong to an organization that takes care of its Brothers and Sisters."

Lee Roy and Betty Ann Warren thank all 798 members who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. They were grateful for the assistance during Betty Ann's recent hospital stay and surgery. Lee Roy has been a proud 798 member for over 59 years.

The Family of Charlie Haynes expresses their gratitude.

Cheryl and James Rini thank their friends and the organization for the help during this rough time battling a rare cancer. Special thanks to the people who have called and texted to check-in and show they care.

Libby Long thanks the Voluntary Fund and Local Union 798 for the generosity she's been given. Special thanks to Michelle Hill and Danny Hendrix.

Jerry Wilkinson thanks the contributors of the Voluntary Fund for making the Fund possible. "Thanks for all the prayers, calls, and flowers at my mother's passing." Special thanks to Cody Raleigh, Brett Mason, and Todd Hartle.

Larry and Sheila Canoy thank all who contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the help they received after Larry's surgery. Special thanks to Chad Springer and others who called and prayed.

Joshua C. Dunn thanks everyone involved for the money he received after his hardship. "We are all very blessed to be a part of such an amazing union."

Harold and Twyla Mathews thank the Voluntary Fund and all the contributors who helped their family. Twyla still has brain damage, but they are taking it day by day. "I am and always will be a proud 798 member." Special thanks to Gary Chambers and David Butterworth.

Jason and Kristen Cannon thank the Voluntary Fund and all who contribute for the support during their loss. It was greatly appreciated.

Ralph and Nancy Suter thank the Voluntary Fund for the check they received following Nancy's accident and operation. Ralph has been a proud member of 798 for 60 years and is proud of how the union takes care of its members. Special thanks to Rick Thomas and Donnie Stackpole.

Ricky and Brooke Johnson thank everyone who donates to the Voluntary Fund. The unexpected loss of Brooke's stepfather has hit their family hard, and the financial help is much appreciated. Special thanks to Derrick Strong and Brad Mudd.

Pat Gros thanks every member of Local 798 who donates to the Voluntary Fund each week, making it possible for her to receive help in her time of need. Her husband, Wally Gros, was a true union man and never failed to contribute and always made her proud. Special thanks to Tim Gintz.

John Wayne and Linda Carte thank 798 for the check they received. It was a great help to them. John is still recovering from surgery but will be okay. Special thanks to Tim Gintz and family.

Charles Lynch greatly appreciates the help from the Pipeliners Voluntary Fund due to his recent hospital stay and expresses gratitude to all the members who donate. Special thanks to Mack Doyle, Jerry Dale Crabtree, Jr., and Justin Wallace.

Donnie and Connie Stackpole thank all who contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the money they received. It was very much appreciated. Special thanks to Rick Thomas.

The Lawrence Family thanks the Voluntary Fund for the wonderful monetary gift. It will go toward their son's funeral expenses. They appreciate the sympathy during these hard times.

Juan Rivera thanks everyone who unselfishly donates to the Voluntary Fund. Special thanks to Mark Hayes.

Mike and Susie Strickland thank the people of 798 who give to the Voluntary Fund for the help they received after Susie's surgery. Special thanks to Phillip Wallace, Justin Wallace, and Scott Strickland.

RETIREMENTS

John E. Anderson, Welder, La Verne, CA

Mark V. Anderson, Welder, Hepzibah, WV

Jerry H. Baker, Welder, Pickens, SC

Dana A. Bratcher, Welder, San Antonio, TX

Eddie K. Chastain, Welder, Antlers, OK

Billy B. Cox, Welder, Haworth, OK

Rex D. Gregory, Spacer, Bastrop, LA

Guy E. Gregory, Jr., Welder, Mer Rouge, LA

Frank C. Hankins, Spacer, Cuero, TX

John B. Haynes, Helper, Fairland, IN

Jamie P. Landis, Helper, Bald Knob, AR

Larry W. Pardon, Welder, Oak Grove, LA

John T. Perry, Sr., Helper, Branchland, WV

Douglas L. Poynter, Helper, Superior, WI

Samuel L. Robinson, Welder, Bedias, TX

Charles E. Whitehead, Spacer, Poteau, OK

IN MEMORIAM

Cody M. Thompson, 27-year-old Welder of Thurman, IA, passed away April 8, 2020.

Louis L. Neathery, 78-year-old Retired Helper of Oak Grove, LA, passed away June 12, 2021.

Logan T. Wilbanks, 27-year-old Helper of Lyles, TN, passed away June 14, 2021.

James D. Turner, 70-year-old Retired Welder of Heflin, AL, passed away June 16, 2021.

Gary Anderson, 83-year-old Retired Welder of Lake Charles, LA, passed away June 16, 2021.

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Ray A. Lambert, 81-year-old Retired Welder of Corinne, WV, passed away July 13, 2021.

Benjamin S. Kirkland, 58-year-old Retired Welder of Pollok, TX, passed away July 20, 2021.

Kevin P. McComas, 64-year-old Retired Welder of Toledo, OH, passed away August 4, 2021.

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