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Business Manager's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We just concluded the 2024 Steward School, and it was a fantastic event, literally from Monday morning through Friday night! The Pipeliners Charity Golf Tournament was a completely different experience for the better this year. Thank you to our vendors and participants for taking it up several levels and to Jordan Brasiola for going the extra mile to make this event memorable. I also want to send a big shout-out to my inner circle of 798 staff, PIBF staff, and Farron Hollabaugh and his staff down at the Training Center. All your dedication and hard work during Steward School week is appreciated.

On Wednesday's opening session, UA General Secretary-Treasurer **Derrick Kualapai** spoke to the membership and touched on Carbon Capture pipelines and what they will do for all UA members who work in our industry. Afterward, we covered the responsibilities of a job steward, followed by the Standard of Excellence, and then heard from our honorary member, Sister **Ellen Boardman**. Her comments highlighted her time representing UA pipeline workers, including the first UA Director of Pipeline and Gas Distribution and 798 Member, George Lambert. Ellen will be retiring at the end of the year. We will surely miss her and wish her all the best in her new chapter of life. During the week, we had numerous speakers, including UA Administrative Assistant to the General President, **Anthony Gallagher**, UA Director of Legislative & Political Affairs, **Russ Breckinridge**, and UA Director of Pipeline, **Chad Gilbert**, who all shared their thoughts with the membership. We also heard from Williams Companies Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, **Micheal Dunn**, who presented his thoughts on the future of natural gas and how it will be necessary for the world for decades. He also touched on the importance of advocating using the 798 Action Network.

I want to thank Inside Guard **Joe Torres** and his team of volunteers for the entire week. These members graciously gave up many hours of personal time to ensure the week was a success. Thanks to all the vendors, **Lincoln Electric, Miller Electric, Darby, Sawyer**, and many others, who not only donated items for our fundraising but for their dedication to support our training program year-round. The **Lincoln Electric BBQ** and **Miller Electric Crawfish Boil** were well attended and enjoyed. Ladies of 798 held their yearly fundraiser on Wednesday evening, with all monies raised donated on Friday night to their selected charities. As always, it was a fun-filled time.

Thursday night's Retiree Banquet was another reminder of our family bond that 798 is known for, and the entertainment by former 798 member **Cody Hibbard** and his band was excellent.

In that week and at the Friday night regular meeting, we had reports from the 798 Director of Organizing Chad Simmons; 798 Dispatcher Jimmy Dick; Financial Secretary-Treasurer Justin Wallace; Apprenticeship Coordinator Joe Bigley; PIBF Director Renee Vause; and, of course, myself, your business manager.

Every report was filled with positive news. **Your pension and health funds are bright green and moving upward. We have newly signed contractors, work opportunities are solid, and we received news during the week that the Department of Labor had approved our application for our Local 798 Apprenticeship Program!** Before we start the selection process, there is still much to do, but we have crossed the biggest hurdle and will continue to move forward.

I will end this report by saying you should have been there. It is impossible to put into words all the conversations, comments, and fellowship that was shared this week. It was a blast! As always, I am proud to say, **"I work for you, the greatest pipeliners in the world."**

Fraternally,

Daniel C. Hendrix
Business Manager



Williams Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Micheal Dunn, addressing Steward School attendees.



Financial Secretary - Treasurer's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing this report shortly after Steward School wrapped up, and what an amazing week it was! ***Thank you to all our guest speakers, sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and, most importantly, to the membership that turned out for the events.*** The Pipeliners Charity Golf Tournament was a great success, along with the Miller and Lincoln welding machine raffles, which means we can continue providing scholarship opportunities for Local 798 members' families. The Lincoln Electric BBQ was fantastic, as usual. The COMET class was well attended, as well. It is nice to see so many members engaged on the organizing front. The Ladies of 798 Basket Auction raised a large amount of money for charity on Wednesday night. Thanks to the Ladies for their hard work and to all who donated or bought baskets. The Retiree Banquet was the high point of the week for me. It's always nice to honor those 50+ year members and hear their words of wisdom. The Miller Crawfish Boil was fantastic, as always. Thank you again to all the sponsors: we could not pull this week off without your support. I'd also like to give a shoutout to the Local 798 office staff and the PIBF office staff. Both are available for extended hours all week and pitched in to help wherever they could. Farron and his Training Center staff do all the heavy lifting for the BBQ, crawfish boil, and Slick Rig Contest. Great work, guys!

Shortly before Steward School, we had a Board of Trustees meeting, and the big news is that YOUR PENSION FUND is 120.3% FUNDED. This is a reason to celebrate. Also, the Health & Welfare Fund is continuing to build reserves. All good news on the PIBF front. ***As we do each spring, Local 798 recently underwent our annual audit, with no deficiencies found. The Local 798 General Fund and the Pipeliners Voluntary Fund continue to be in great shape.***

Along with Business Agent Todd Hartle, I recently visited the Precision project in Beatrice, Nebraska. It's always nice to get out and visit the membership on the right of way. ***Thanks to Precision's Welder Foreman Derick Strong, Job Steward Karmen Mason, and all the Local 798 hands on that job for the hospitality. I look forward to doing many more job visits this work season.***

We have finalized the dates and locations for the first two regional meetings of the year. The first will be held on Saturday, September 28, in Little Rock, Arkansas, and the second one will be held on Saturday, October 12, in Beaumont, Texas. The venues and other details will be announced well ahead of those dates. We plan to do more regional meetings, depending on what projects develop this year. We put a lot of thought into where to have these meetings, focusing on reaching as many members as possible. Some of these are based on where the membership resides, and some may depend on certain projects. With the four regional meetings we held last year, I believe we were able to reach 500+ members. This is a great opportunity for the members to hear what's going on and ask any questions with minimal travel. If you live within driving distance of either of these locations, please reach out to a retiree and offer to give them a ride to the meeting. Some might be too proud to ask for a ride, but we don't want them to miss out on a chance to fellowship with their Brother and Sister members.

If you would like a chance to help on the organizing front, please reach out to Chad Simmons. There are many things we can do collectively, but without the help of the membership, we are very limited in what goals we can reach. 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!***

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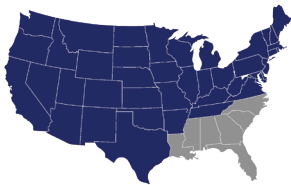
Justin Wallace

Justin Wallace
Financial Secretary-Treasurer



Precision Pipeline, LLC in Beatrice, Nebraska

Business Agent Reports



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



Jerry Dale Crabtree, Jr.

I am writing this report after returning from our 2024 Steward School in Tulsa. 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 the members of sister locals in attendance. We had quite a few retirees that made the trip. Having an opportunity to visit face-to-face and learn from your wisdom is one of the best parts of the week for me. I hope that everyone left with a better understanding of our contract and was able to get all their questions answered.

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 it took to pull off this amazing event.

Our union leaders and other guest speakers delivered powerful messages to the entire membership. If you did not attend Steward School, get with someone who did and find out what is needed to continue to ensure the growth of our great local. Always remember that we set the bar for excellence and that each member should present themselves with that key fact in mind. We also had a great turnout for our COMET classes this year. Staying involved in the organizing process and staying in contact with our organizers will ensure future success in growing our market share.

Another very important 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 voices and understand the passion we have for the work we do.

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 at 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. Remember that there is Strength in numbers and Greater Strength in ORGANIZED numbers. May God bless this great local.

Pre-Jobs:

B&G Pipeline Company:

- Creedmore, NC. Maintenance. Gas Company: Dominion Energy. Job Steward: Nathan Ferguson. Special Agreement.
- Candler, NC. Various fab and tie-ins. Gas Company: Dominion Energy. Superintendent: Blake Friel. Job Steward: Clark Vanhouten. Special Agreement.
- Fuquay-Varina, NC. 55,821' of 12" new lay in Wake County, NC. Gas Company: Dominion Energy. Superintendent: Samuel Wilson. Welder

Foreman: Naaman Warren. Job Steward: Frankie Wilbanks. Special Agreement.

- Mooresville, NC. Meter station and fab work in Cabarrus and Iredell Counties. Gas Company: Dominion Energy. Superintendent: Tim Himschoot. Job Steward: Richard Clifton. Special Agreement.

Double D Pipeline Services, Inc.:

- Tusculumbia, AL. Emergency call-out, various amounts of small inch pipe, and fab. Gas Company: Various. Superintendent: Jimmy Davis, Jr. Job Steward: Jimmy Davis III. Special Agreement.

Foltz Welding Ltd.:

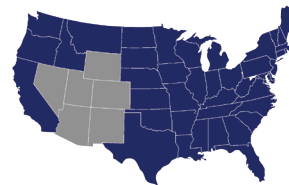
- Mobile, AL. Installation of fabrication, valves, and pigging of 4,500' of 16". Gas Company: Spire Energy. Superintendent: Jeff Huffman. Welder Foreman: Ed Orrell, Jr. Job Steward: Marcus Milstead. Integrity Maintenance.

RMS Welding Systems:

- Delcambre, LA. 8 miles of 30". Approx. 1,100 welds off barge. Gas Company: TC Energy. Welder Foreman: Travis Klashinsky. Job Steward: Michael Colton Holder. Mainline rates.

U.S. Pipeline, Inc.:

- Billingsley, AL. Chilton Loop PL & Coosa River HDD. 1.9 miles of 42". Gas Company: Williams/Transco. Superintendent: Jason West. Welder Foreman: Heath Cowan. Job Steward: Wilbur R. Odom. Market Recovery.
- FL. HDD support Virginia Keys, FL, Miami/Dade County. 1.4 miles of 30" 0.529 WT Casing 7,550'. Gas Company: Florida Power and Light. Superintendent: Jason West. Welder Foreman: Heath Cowan. Job Steward: James Trautman. Integrity Maintenance.



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



Justin Head

I hope this report finds you all well and looking forward to the 2024 work season. I am writing this after returning from Steward School. It was good to see a great turnout this year. If you missed it, you missed a lot of great speakers and information on what is happening within your local union. We are constantly looking for input on things to add and will continue to do so to make the event even more relevant and helpful to the membership.

Work in my area is picking up, and we were able to add a new contractor to our ranks. We want to welcome Piping & Equipment as a new signatory contractor. Because they came on board, we now have three great station jobs for ONEOK underway. With new contractors, there always comes a few learning curves. All I ask is, if you go to work for a newly signed contractor, give them a chance to learn and adjust to how we go about our business and do your best to make sure they continue to use us for their labor needs. I had hoped the Suncor work would be started by now in Colorado. However, it appears they are looking at an early May start date, and I expect them to get a notice to proceed any day now. Kinder Morgan also has several jobs and maintenance work that will be going out to bid all through summer, and we should have the

opportunity to keep bidding that work. The work in Nevada has been back and forth on whether it will go. Signs are pointing again to later this year, which could be subject to change. Some mainline and fabrication work has already been awarded union.

Work in Alaska should wrap up by the time you read this report. I was able to send a lot of Helpers, but hardly any Welders this winter. There should be 7-8 years of work up there, and hopefully, Local 375 will continue to call us for help manning that work. I look for more opportunities next season, especially if the Willow project moves forward. If you are interested, call me and get on the list.

In closing, if there is anything I can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to call. Please leave a voicemail or text if you would like a returned call.

Pre-Jobs:

ARB, Inc.:

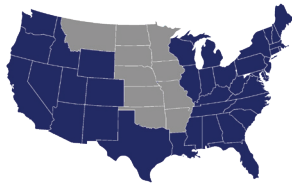
- Fernley, NV. Emergency response work for Kinder Morgan. Superintendent: Loren Granger. Mainline rates. Working 7-10s. Job complete.
- NV. Blanket. Integrity Maintenance for Kinder Morgan. Superintendent: Loren Granger. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s.

Piping & Equipment Co., Inc.:

- MT and WY. Station upgrades for ONEOK. Superintendent: Justin Smith. Welder Foreman: Casey Smith. Station rates. Working 6-10s. Approx. Completion 9-15-24.

Precision West, LLC:

- Las Vegas, NV. 1,200' of 12" for Kern River. Superintendent: Shane Reid. Welder Foreman: Juan Betancourt. Mainline and Integrity rates. Working 6-10s.
- Las Vegas, NV. Station upgrades for Kern River. Superintendent: Cliff Sinclair. Welder Foreman: Wade Bagwell. Station rates. Working 6-10s.



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

Todd Hartle



I am writing this report after the 2024 Steward School. It was a wonderful week, and it was great to visit with our Brothers and Sisters and their families. I want to thank Danny Hendrix, Justin Wallace, and their crew, and all the volunteers who helped make the week successful. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the efforts of the Ladies of 798; they pulled off an awesome charity event. Congratulations to the charities that benefited. The Retiree Banquet was wonderful as Danny Hendrix recognized several retirees from 50-73 years of membership. We listened to their stories and experiences throughout their pipelining lives. Thank you to the 798 Training Center staff for their hard work for the crawfish boil on Friday. We had a big turnout this year. I want to encourage everyone to make plans to attend Steward School next year.

During Steward School, we went over the NPLA. Chad Gilbert, director of the UA Pipeline Department, and the entire UA Pipeline Department were present. Guest speaker Micheal Dunn, chief operating officer of Williams, talked about some upcoming work. He also talked about advocacy for projects. If you and your family and friends are not a part of the Action Network, I urge you to get signed up. Charles Yates reviewed what is expected of our welder foremen and job stewards. If you have not heard this, it is worth hearing. Joe Bigley, our apprentice coordinator, announced that the Department of Labor has approved our apprenticeship program, but there is still a lot of work to be done.

Regarding the work in my area, the Precision job in Nebraska and the US Pipeline job in Missouri are both winding down. I am beginning to see more notifications of Integrity Maintenance work coming in. There are still many building trades locals needing combo Welders and some fitters. A lot of these require UA certs, and most require OSHA 10. If you work on one of these jobs,

remember you are working out of another local and by their contract. If you are interested in helping our Organizing Department, contact Chad Simmons or anyone in the Organizing Department.

As always, if I can be of assistance, do not hesitate to call me. May God continue to bless you, Local 798, and the United States of America.

Pre-Jobs:

Charps, Inc.:

- Clearbrook, MN. Line 5 check valve fab for Enbridge. Superintendent: Brandon Olson. Welder Foreman: Tyler Rogstad. Job Steward: Austin Severson. Integrity Maintenance. 90% rates. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 4-13-24.

Geeding Construction:

- Arnold, MO. Testing and drying of two 2,000' sections of 12" pipe at 200psi or higher for Energy Transfer. Superintendent: Dustin Licktieg. Welder Foreman/Job Steward: Walter Cole. Integrity Maintenance. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 4-16-24.
- Blair, NE. Approx. 420' reroute of 12" pipe including railroad bore with 16" casing for Magellan Midstream. Superintendent: Dustin Licktieg. Welder Foreman/Job Steward: Ryan Delashmutt. Integrity Maintenance. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 5-15-24.
- Princeton, KS. 16" pipe to tie into existing Southern Star System for Panhandle Eastern. Superintendent: Dusty Licktieg. Welder Foreman: Dalton Clemmons. Job Steward: Joy Compton. Integrity Maintenance. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

Intercon Construction, Inc.:

- Bushton, KS. Emergency repair in compressor station for NNG. Superintendent: Carl Bubolz. Welder Foreman: Mykhailo Zabrodin. Job Steward: Joseph Lee. Station. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 3-31-24.
- Bushton, KS. 36" pipe and under for launcher/receiver at Bushton and Macksville Compressor Stations in Pawnee County, KS, for NNG. Superintendent: Carl Bubolz. Welder Foreman: Thomas Hall. Job Steward: Chad Townsend. Integrity Maintenance. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 5-13-24.
- Chillicothe, MO. Cut up 12" pipe for Buckeye Pipeline. Superintendent: Adam Krause. Welder Foreman/Job Steward: Mykhailo Zabrodin. Integrity Maintenance. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

Michels Pipeline, Inc.:

- Freeman, SD. Unit bypass replacement. Four 2" Spool changeouts for TC Energy. Superintendent: Jesse Neu. Welder Foreman: Paul Koehn. Job Steward: Tyler Johnson. Integrity Maintenance. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s. Job complete.
- Ogden, IA. Replacement of 30" valve and associated piping modifications at 200psi or higher in Boone County, IA, for NNG. Superintendent: Nick Fredrickson. Welder Foreman: Alexander Dalrymple. Job Steward: Kevin Davis. Integrity Maintenance. 90% rates. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 5-18-24.

NPL Construction Company:

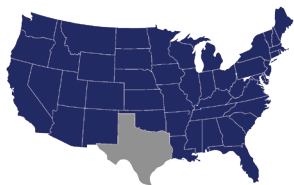
- Bryant, SD. 2 miles of 2" pipe to be used for gathering line for RNG for Northwestern Energy. Superintendent: Tony Sauter. Welder Foreman/Job Steward: Shane Kramer. Special Agreement, Attachment 1. 80% rates. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 4-30-21.

Q3 Contracting:

- Little Canada, MN. 2"-24" pipe removal/relocate main, fab/install valve and regulators, testing digs. Station modifications. Support gas company for Xcel Energy. Superintendent: Andrew Jeske. Welder Foreman/Job Steward: Mitch Mincoff. Integrity Maintenance. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 12-31-24.
- Winthrop, MN. 200' of 6" pipe to be used to lower main & 40' of 1" pipe for farm tap for McGough Construction. Superintendent: Josh Bartel. Welder Foreman/Job Steward: Dale Martin. Integrity Maintenance. Mainline rates. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 4-30-24.

Wayne Holden & Company, Inc.:

- Wickes, AR & Texarkana, TX. Approx. 9,000' of 6" HP to be installed in Polk County, AR, & 900' of 6" in Bowie County, TX, for Summit Utilities. Superintendent: Wayne Holden. Welder Foreman/Job Steward: Kevin Perkins. Special Agreement. 80% rates. Working 4-10s. Approx. completion 12-31-24.



TX
918-237-3573



Joe Gaines

I am writing this report after returning home from Steward School 2024. This year's event was nothing short of exceptional, filled with invaluable information and meaningful connections. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in orchestrating such a successful week. It truly was a collective effort that made it all possible. A standout moment during the week was the charity auction organized by the Ladies of 798. Their commitment and your generosity were truly inspiring. They raised over \$50,000 for their chosen charities. A big shout-out to everyone who contributed; your support made a difference!

Shifting our focus to the work front in Texas, the landscape remains consistent with fair union contractors actively bidding on numerous projects. The outlook is promising, and I'm optimistic about the potential outcomes. The building trades sector continues to thrive, with Welders and fitters in particularly high demand. If you're considering building trades work in Texas, don't hesitate to reach out. Opportunities await! Our organizing efforts are showing no signs of slowing down, thanks to the dedication of our 798 organizers. Chad Simmons and the entire organizing staff are relentlessly working to enhance working conditions for all. Their commitment is commendable, and I'm grateful to be working alongside them.

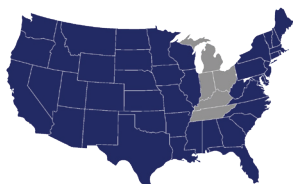
Lastly, remember to keep engaging with the Action Network. Your active participation is making a difference and is being noticed by gas companies and contractors alike. Continue liking, sharing, and completing the Action Network requests to amplify our collective voice. Here's to continued growth, unity, and success in the pipeline industry!

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.

Pre-Jobs:

Geeding Construction, Inc.:

- Corrigan, TX. Commissioning of pipeline. Superintendent: Brendan Elie. Welder Foreman/Job Steward: Kelbey Wilson. Working 6-10s. Integrity Maintenance.



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



Charles Yates, Jr.

From the COMET classes and contract sessions to the Retiree Banquet and crawfish boil, the 2024 Steward School agenda continued in its tradition of education and Brotherhood/Sisterhood. Since the first Steward School in 1965, Local 798 has hosted industry partners, fair contractors, and UA affiliates with the goal of promoting harmonious productivity. This year's event exceeded my expectations. The entire agenda flowed well, the comprehensive approach to our agreement efficiently clarified job expectations, and we had an impressive roster of keynote speakers. Michael Dunn, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Williams, spoke about the importance of advocacy. His

message echoed what we have emphasized in every Blue Light and at every regular membership meeting for the past few years. Our industry now relies on support for pipeline projects to be approved. We must take action and voice our support by calling our senators and U.S. representatives. We must continue to advocate and sign petitions, then share those actions with our contacts via email and social media. Our Action Network shows that our membership averages 2,400 signatures per petition. We can do better, considering we have 6,200 members. We must do better and show the activists that they are not the only ones in the room.

Another highlight of the week is the official certification of our new apprenticeship program from the Department of Labor. Thank you, Brother Joseph Bigley, for your commitment and hard work in making this historic and valuable resource a reality for Local Union 798. I'm anxious to see this program get started.

I recently pre-jobbed with Snelson in Michigan, and they look to use approximately 140 UA employees for the Consumers Energy 36" pipeline project. This is a really nice job starting early in the work season. Maintenance work is also picking up a bit, and hopefully, it will really get rolling by the time you read this report.

Again, thank you to all who contributed to making Steward School successful this year. A lot of work goes into pulling off our Super Bowl week. Special thanks to our office staff, Lincoln Electric for the Tuesday BBQ, Miller Electric for the Friday crawfish boil, and all the generous vendors who partnered with us. Whether you participated in the charity golf tournament, donated baskets to the Ladies of 798 charity auction, served as an Inside Guard, or attended for the first time, we couldn't do what we do without you.

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

Pre-Jobs:

Appalachian Pipeline Contractors, LLP:

- Aberdeen, OH. 300' of 8" replacement for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Colten Hendrix. Welder Foreman: Randy Williams. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 4-26-24.

Contractors Rentals Corp dba CJ Hughes:

- Ashland, OH. 20" launcher, receiver, and valve replacements for TC Energy. Superintendent: Lawrence Westfall. Welder Foreman: Rodney Kilgore. Working 5-10s and 1-8. Approx. completion 5-17-24.
- Northwood, OH. 20" and 12" mainline valve actuator replacements for TC Energy. Superintendent: Levi Smith. Welder Foreman: Steve Dorman. Working 5-10s and 1-8. Approx. completion 4-27-24.

Contracting &Material/Meade:

- Indianapolis, IN. 29 miles of 18" and 20" hydrotest with 8 station site modifications for CenterPoint Energy. Superintendent: Ben Consistien. Welder Foreman: Andy French. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 6-30-24.

Henkels & McCoy, Inc.:

- Cincinnati, OH. 174' of 12" installation and decommission of old pipe with multiple integrity digs and regulator stations for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Jeff Karsten. Welder Foreman: James Bennack. Working 6-10s. Job complete.

InfraSource Construction, LLC:

- Erlanger, KY. 19,000' of 24" replacement with HDD's conventional bores, mainline valves, and tie-ins for Duke Energy. Superintendent: Kyle Biggs. Welder Foreman: Ryan Wright. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-15-24.

Michels Pipeline, Inc.:

- South Bend, IN. Mayflower and Elder Bangs launcher barrel modifications in St. Joseph County, IN, for Nipsco. Superintendent: Luke Kearns. Welder Foreman: Jan Slater. Working 6-10s. Job complete.
- Zeeland, MI. 1/2" thru 12" carbon/stainless steel pipe renewable energy work in Greenfield Station for Kinder Morgan and Kinetrix (apprenticeship standards apply). Superintendent: Michael Johnson. Welder Foreman: Tyler Blankenship. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 9-1-24.

Midwestern Contractors:

- Niles, MI. Integrity Maintenance for various storage and transmission projects for Wolverine. Superintendent: Wes Sears. Welder Foreman: Charles Ueberroth. Working 5-8s. Continued blanket.

Miller Pipeline, LLC:

- Evansville, IN. 13,000' of 12" take-up and relay for CenterPoint Energy.

Superintendent: Michael Heyrman. Welder Foreman: Robert Turner. Working 6-10s. Job started, now postponed until further notice.

NPL Construction Company:

- Elkhart, IN. 12" and smaller station work and cut-outs for Nipsco. Superintendent: Chris Daluga. Welder Foreman: Hogan Petrik. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 5-17-24.

Otis Minnesota Services, LLC:

- Indianapolis, IN. Pressure test approx. 9 miles of 16" and 8" for Citizens Gas. Superintendent: Tommy Alexander. Welder Foreman: Seth Dyas. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 10-1-24.
- Lima, OH. 29 anomaly digs for Energy Transfer. Superintendent: Dale Race. Welder Foreman: Ryan Copley. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 4-30-24.

PJ Steel Supply, Inc.:

- New Haven, MI. 4" and 6" pipe disposal well tank battery demo and replacement for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Bob Workman. Welder Foreman: Cody Bennington. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 9-15-24.

RL Coolsaet Construction Company:

- Milford, MI. 5,700' of 30" lift and lay replacement for DTE Energy. Superintendent: Brian Burgard. Welder Foreman: Anthony Webster. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 6-7-24.

Schmid Pipeline Construction, Inc.:

- Six Lakes, MI. Integrity Maintenance on 12" pipeline for DTE Energy. Superintendent: Lonnie Skadsem. Welder Foreman: Jacob Ikerd. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 7-13-24.

Snelson Companies, Inc.:

- Perry, MI. 26 miles of 36"; take-up 8.2 miles of existing 20"; 2 new valve sites; update 3 existing valve sites and replacement 9,300' of 26" for Consumers Energy. Superintendent: Jeff Sanderson. Welder Foreman: William "Bo" Berry. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-1-24.

VEC, Inc.:

- Hubbard, OH. 1"-8" fabrication for regulation and metering equipment in fab shop for TC Energy. Superintendent: Sean Wilster. Welder Foreman: Brandon Houston. Working 5-10s. Approx. completion 6-1-24.

growing, and if that trend continues, Local 798 will have a seat at the table. I ask that you focus on being the best at your job every day so we can continue to back up what we're selling; that we are the best pipeline constructors in the world. This only works if you do your part and back it up with actions, not just words.

Pre-Jobs:

Ace Pipeline Inc.:

- Jane Lew, WV. .75 mile and 500' of 4" and 16" take-up and re-lay; 160' of 16" road crossing replacement; 350' of 10" road relocation; 500' of 20" stream relocation, 4,800' of 10" hydro. Superintendent: Moe Riddel. Welder Foreman: Alex Yoak. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s.
- Pennsboro, WV. 20" future tee install, plus 60,559' of 20" steel in Tyler and Wetzel Counties, WV. Superintendent: Jeremy Phillips. Welder Foreman: Kevin Lancaster. Mainline rates. Working 5-10s.

Apex Pipeline Services, Inc.:

- Strasburg, VA. 900' of 36" lift and lay and 1,000' of 26" lift and lay. Superintendent: Roman McKown. Welder Foreman: Derrick Bennett. Mainline rates. Working 4-12s and one 8.

Appellation Construction Services, LLC:

- Williamsport, PA. Welder testing for Enbridge. Superintendent: Brian Carey. Welder Foreman: Chad Baker. Integrity Maintenance rates. Working 5-10s.

Bond Civil & Utility Construction, Inc.:

- Burrillville, RI. 2"-20" regulator station re-build. Superintendent: Gerry Benoit. Welder Foreman: Jeff Stockwell. Mainline rates. Working 5-8s.

Frank Lill and Son, Inc.:

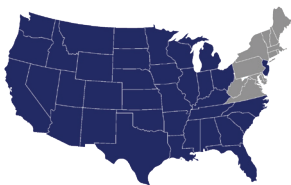
- Victor, NY. 2"-16" cooler replacement in station and valve replace in storage system. Superintendent: Nicholas Warner. Welder Foreman: Mike Donohue. Mainline rates. Working 4-10s.

InfraSource Construction, LLC:

- Rockville, MD. 400' of 6" CNG piping. Superintendent: Chad Colley. Welder Foreman: Derek Dayton. Station rates. Working 6-10s.

Otis Minnesota, LLC:

- Blakeslee, PA. Replace 240' of 24" in Monroe County, PA. Superintendent: Joe Carter. Welder Foreman: Anthony Stone. Integrity Maintenance rates. Working 6-10s.
- Middlebury Center, PA. 6,184' of 8" steel located in Tioga County, PA. Superintendent: Butch Niedermaier. Welder Foreman: Robert Dale. Special Agreement rates. Working 5-10s.
- Moundsville, WV. Various small diameter replacement projects for TC Energy and Williams Midstream located in WV and PA. Superintendent: Joel Richmond. Welder Foreman: Gabe Sigler. Integrity Maintenance rates. Working 5-10s.
- Rockport, WV. 120' of 20" stream crossing replacement. Superintendent: Steve Drake. Welder Foreman: Josh Marsh. Integrity Maintenance rates. Working 6-10s.



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David Butterworth



I am writing this report after returning from the 2024 Steward School. If you couldn't make the trip this year, I ask that you make plans to attend next year. Steward School is a historic annual event, and it's a great way to engage in your local. This year, we heard some great UA speakers, discussed the approval of the apprenticeship program, and talked about our current organizing focus. We also heard from the executive vice president and chief operating officer of Williams, who discussed our relationship and what we can do together to promote the industry.

My overall takeaway from the week is that we are all working very hard and developing new ways to advance the local to create work opportunities for the membership. You could see that in the presentations, and I'm proud to be a part of it. The wins will come if we all keep working hard and working together to do the right thing. We will continue to work, and I hope the membership comes on board and re-engages because there is lots of positive stuff happening. If you look around and ask questions, you'll undoubtedly see that the groundwork is being laid for future success.

The work outlook in the Northeast is solid, with most of the work being Integrity Maintenance, gathering, and compressor station work. There is also a possibility we could lay a portion of TC Energy's Virginia Reliability Project (48 miles of 24") in the summer/fall time frame and there is plenty of building trades work for those who want it. The demand for all forms of energy is



Thank you to PSS for their continued support of the Pipeliners Local 798 Training Center.



DISPATCH Report

Jimmy Dick

918-610-2761

The Steward School of 2024 was a resounding success. Those unable to attend missed out on delightful cuisine, enriching interactions, and engaging discussions. A highlight was reconnecting with retirees, who received their 50-year and up certificates. It was heartening to welcome both seasoned veterans and fresh faces, reflecting the evolving dynamics of our membership. We extend gratitude to sister locals for their participation.

The work outlook for future projects is promising. We've already lined up some rewarding stick rod jobs and encourage everyone to prepare diligently. Ensure your welding equipment is in optimal condition and hone your skills through practice. Don't hesitate to seek assistance from the Training Center to refine your abilities and stay abreast of industry changes. The demand for versatile Welders is increasing, especially with the emergence of renewable energy projects and specialized processes like low hydrogen and stainless TIG welding. Investing in your skill set will enhance your employability. For guidance or queries, feel free to contact the Dispatch office.

The building trades sector is thriving, with daily calls for UA-certified Welders. If you're interested in working in the building trades, contact us to explore opportunities. While fitter roles are limited, there's a constant demand for Welders across various jurisdictions. Let's connect and discuss how you can embark on a rewarding journey in the building trades.



ORGANIZING Report

Chad Simmons

918-600-4207

We have just completed Steward School 2024, and what a wonderful week it was. From the revived golf tournament to the Friday night meeting, it was a momentous week of learning, fellowship, and relationship-building. It was impressive to see all the active members, retirees, first-time attendees, and newly organized members present. They get it! They understand that this local union is what you make of it. Get involved! Put yourself in the arena!

A big "Thank You" to all our sponsors. Steward School would not be possible without their support and dedication. These companies invest in Local 798 because they believe in our organization and the skills that we offer. Keep up the excellent work.

The Pipeliners Charity Golf Tournament, Lincoln Electric BBQ, Ladies of 798 Basket Auction, and Miller Electric Crawfish Boil are always highlights of Steward School, but the most significant event is the Retiree Banquet. These 50+ year members are the heart and soul of this local union. As they received their plaques, you could see the pride they have in Local 798. Every one

of them had similar statements about how 798 has changed their lives and that they love Local 798. The truth is that without these retired Brothers and Sisters' dedication to our local union, we would not be where we are today. They have paved the way for you and me by organizing the pipeline industry. They love 798, and 798 loves them!

Lots of information was packed into the week. We had 85 attend the COMET classes on Tuesday. Your business agents did an excellent job presenting the NPLA, ROW Etiquette, and job steward/welder foreman responsibilities. The dispatcher gave a thorough report on our dispatch policy, and the Organizing Department discussed last year's accomplishments and this year's plans.

Williams' Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Michael Dunn, committed to being our title sponsor for the golf tournament and addressed the assembly on Friday morning. Dunn gave us a history of Williams and Local 798's partnership throughout the years, highlighting the many projects. He also spoke about Williams having large-scale projects like Constitution or NESE halted or canceled due to permit constraints. The need for advocacy in the pipeline industry has never been greater than now. We must do our part to support our industry, our local union, our families, and our jobs! Dunn talked about Williams' planned and future projects. We will continue to work with Williams during the permitting phases and on the right-of-way.

We talked about organizing throughout the week. If we do not organize, we will die! Last year, with the BAs' help, we were able to PPC11 396 Helpers. Three hundred and thirty of these Helpers submitted their eight-day letters, but only 267 followed through and paid for their books in the 45-day timeframe. Eleven new Welders joined the membership. With these additions, our overall numbers are still down. Three contractors signed last year, and one so far this year.

We will continue to grow our relationships with the gas companies to give our signatory contractors the opportunity to bid on their work. Some gas companies see our value more than others. Between your skills and the Action Network, Local 798 has lots to offer. When your work shows the contractor and gas company that we are the best Welders in the world, it builds trust, enhances Local 798's reputation, and fosters positive relationships. Make sure that your contractor is bidding on this work when given the chance and not passing it off to their nonunion stepster.

If you want to get involved with the Organizing Department, reach out to us. Getting involved with your local union can be a powerful way to advocate for worker's rights, negotiate wages and benefits, and create positive change in the workplace for union and nonunion workers. Organizing provides a better life for those who want what we have. The easiest way to get involved is the Action Network. In a few clicks, you can make an enormous difference. It works. If it did not, why would the APCA and ABC try to mimic our advocacy program? The only difference is that they use it to fight the union-friendly policies and the prevailing wage.

Speaking of wages, we have seen an increase in wages along the Gulf Coast for combo rig hands. With the vast amount of work, end users and contractors are having to pay a more respectable wage to get the workers needed to complete their projects. It makes you wonder why they can't pay those wages everywhere with benefits. Corporate greed – that is why!

If you are interested in helping us fight these nonunion contractors, we can use you. Call us. If you know any Welders or Helpers interested in a better way of life, have them contact us or scan the QR Code for more information.

May God bless you, and may God bless Local 798.





PIBF Report

918-280-4800
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Renée Vause

Director

Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund - 60 years and still going strong! Here are some interesting facts regarding the first funds received for PIBF and early contribution rates:

At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Pipe Line Industry Benefit Fund on June 2, 1964, the Trustees agreed that the most important action that needed to be taken at this meeting was the selection of a depository to receive the contributions from the contractors which had been accruing since May 1, 1964, and to devise a form to be used to report the number of hours worked by each employee of the contractors. It is noted that Pipeliners Local Union 798 had received two checks totaling \$1,752.30 representing contributions to the fund. By the third meeting on October 1, 1964, contributions exceeded \$200,000, and a certificate of deposit had been purchased from First National Bank at an interest rate of 3.75%.

As of January 1965, \$0.20 per hour per employee was collected from the contributing contractors. Thirteen and a half cents were allocated to health and accident benefits, and the remaining six and a half cents to life insurance and pension. Life insurance benefits consisted of a \$2,000 double indemnity policy, and pension benefits were \$20 per month with no credit for past service.

Stay tuned for more interesting and fun facts about your Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund!

Zelis Member Rewards

You will soon receive information in the mail explaining how to utilize Member Rewards. When your doctor recommends a medical service (surgical procedures, diagnostic tests, and common screenings), this program will allow you to compare providers for eligible procedures and potentially earn a cash reward based on your savings by choosing an equally qualified but less expensive provider. This service is only available for participants who have PIBF as their primary coverage. You can find the link on our website, www.pibf.org, under the "H&W Benefits" tab, then click on the "Zelis Price Comparison Tool with Member Rewards" or call the Member Rewards Care Concierge Team at 1-833-849-0567. Once you have the procedure at a "Rewarded" location and the claim is paid, Member Rewards will verify that the location qualifies for a reward and send a check to your home!

Submission of HRA Forms

HRA forms can no longer be submitted via email to hra@pibf.org. These can be uploaded on the PIBF Member Portal by logging in, navigating to the "forms" tab, and selecting "upload documents." Select the document type "HRA" and then attach the document you wish to upload from your computer. Forms can also be submitted via mail or fax to the PIBF office at 918-280-4899.

Pension Payment – State Tax Withholding

State tax withholding for Louisiana is now available. Current pensioners who reside in Louisiana will receive a state tax withholding form by mail to complete and return to the PIBF office if they wish to have state taxes withheld. As a reminder, state tax withholding is also available for Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Featured Personnel



Elizabeth Fox started in February 2024 as the assistant to the director of PIBF. She has been married to Michael Fox for 12 years, and they have an 11-year-old son named Elijah. In addition, they have adopted three rescue animals: two dogs, one cat, and a rather large goldfish. Between playing outside, Eli's basketball, and hanging with family, Elizabeth finds herself painting, trying to learn more about natural medicine, experimenting with new recipes, and enjoying comedies in her spare time. An avid painter and former art teacher, Elizabeth has a passion for the arts and has painted murals in downtown Tulsa, the largest reaching 35 feet across, located at Detroit and Archer behind the Holiday Inn Express. When asked about working at PIBF, Elizabeth says, "It is my utmost privilege to join an organization that is faithfully dedicated to its members and, consequently, its families. I am proud to support unions and am glad for the advocacy and care PIBF provides to the hard-working folks of the pipeline industry. Thank you for this opportunity to join such a great community."



Melissa Turner has worked for PIBF for 18 months as the mail clerk. Melissa has been married to her loving husband, Kelo, for 8½ years. She has five amazing daughters: Jady, 17; Ava, 15; Kayla, 10; Kortlyn, 9; and Emma, 2. When she has any free time, she enjoys thrifting, reading, listening to podcasts, volunteering, and practicing sign language. Some of her duties as a mail clerk include sending mailouts and change of address forms and working with HRA submissions. Melissa's message for the membership is, "I am grateful for the opportunity to call PIBF home; I look forward to serving here for many years."

STEWARD SCHOOL 2024

Steward School is an annual event that has become a beloved tradition for our members and their families. This educational gathering provides an opportunity for Local 798 members and sister local union members to learn new skills, expand their knowledge, and network with other professionals in the pipeline industry. In addition to the valuable educational aspects of Steward School, the event also offers a sense of fellowship and community that is treasured by all who attend. The event allows union members to connect, share experiences, and build lasting relationships. Steward School offers something for everyone, from educational sessions and classes to recreational activities and entertainment, ensuring attendees leave with new knowledge, cherished memories, and a strengthened sense of community.

Finally, Steward School is only possible with the participation and dedication of the union members who attend the event year after year. Their commitment to education, fellowship, family, and fun makes this tradition successful. So, a big thanks go out to all the members who have attended Steward School over the years and continue to make it an essential and memorable event for everyone involved.







Congratulations to Dustin Juszli for winning the Miller Pipe Pro 400 and to Cassidy Croley for winning the Lincoln Frontier 400X!

STEWARD SCHOOL 2024 INSIDE GUARDS



Thank you to all the Inside Guards who volunteered their time during Steward School to ensure the week went smoothly. These members are often responsible for ensuring the safety and security of the event attendees, as well as managing crowd control and providing directions to those in need. The dedication and commitment of the Inside Guards to Local 798 and the attendees of Steward School contribute significantly to making the event safe and successful each year.

Anthony Allen
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Tyler Keathley
Brian Keighley
Richard (RJ) Kerwood, Jr.
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Keith Kongsjord
Will Kuns
Wade Landers
Tracy Lester
Donnie Lindsey

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Chad Shivers
Timothy Sims

Casey Smith
Chad Springer
Josh Taxis
Wyatt Thomas
Mickey Don Westerman
Jimmy (Cowboy) Williams
Samual Wilson
Mykhailo O. Zabrodin

Thank You

On behalf of Pipeliners Local 798, Pipeliners Voluntary Fund, Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund, Local 798 Training Center, and the Ladies of 798, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to all vendors, sponsors, and donors for their participation and contributions to the success of Steward School. Your support and partnership have been invaluable, and we are grateful for your commitment to making Steward School a resounding success each year.

A special thank you goes to our year-round vendors, dedicated to providing our members with high-quality products and services. Your willingness to go above and beyond in supporting Local 798 and the Training Center makes all the difference. We look forward to continuing our relationship in the future.



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PIPELINE PROFESSIONALS PASS ON EXPERTISE: LOCAL 798 MEMBERS GUIDE WELDING STUDENTS IN PEMBROKE, VIRGINIA

While working for Precision Pipeline on the Mountain Valley Pipeline in Pembroke, Virginia, several 798 members recently had the opportunity to show welding students at the Giles County Technology Center in Pearisburg, Virginia, how to weld on 24-inch pipe. Local 798 Welder member RJ Bauer, Helper member Tasha Runnells, Welder member Jeremy Peters, and Helper member Andrew Vance were on hand to demonstrate and answer questions. According to Runnells, the students were very interested and intrigued with the entire experience, and some wanted to weld the pipe. Giles County Technology Center offers a two-year program for high school juniors and seniors that provides training in the use of oxy-acetylene, arc, MIG and TIG welding equipment. The program is taught by welding instructor Dusty Stump.



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UA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We are pleased to announce that the United Association Scholarship Trust Fund is gearing up for the 2024-2025 academic year scholarship awards. Up to 112 scholarships totaling as much as \$502,000 will be awarded this year, including 106 for students pursuing undergraduate studies and up to six for students pursuing graduate studies. Scholarships range from \$4,000 to \$7,500 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 (for more information, see eligibility requirements and award criteria in the detailed instructions found with the application). The deadline for submitting applications is June 12, 2024.

Applications may be submitted electronically through <https://uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com/>. Beginning March 8, potential applicants can check that website and click on the "Login" icon 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 application titled 2024 United Association Scholarship.

Electronic submissions through the online application are encouraged. However, paper applications may also be submitted by mail to UA Scholarship Trust Fund, c/o Office of the UA General Secretary-Treasurer, Three Park Place, Annapolis, MD 21401. Paper applications are now available free of charge via request by contacting the office of the UA General Secretary-Treasurer at 410-269-2000 or via download at uanet.org (UA member login required).

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 an award 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 at an institution of higher learning.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting the Fund and look forward to awarding our next round of scholarships to our deserving UA students.



Short & Personal

THANK YOU

David Johnson thanks all who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. A special thanks to Danny Hendrix and Jimmy Dick, "whose unwavering hand helped pull me through."

Tanya Carter and Glenn Carter thank the 798 Voluntary Fund for the help received following Tanya's surgery.

Chad Massey thanks the Voluntary Fund for the help he received after the loss of a family member. "It was greatly appreciated."

Bruce Ferguson thanks everyone who supports and contributes to the Voluntary Fund. The check he received during a difficult time was very much appreciated. Special thanks to Leon Loggins for all his help.

Ralph and Nancy Suter thank the Voluntary Fund for the money they received after Ralph's hip replacement. Special thanks to Donnie Stackpole.

The Yoak Family sends thanks for the donation to their daughter, Kassidy Yoak. As of now, she is in good health.

David White thanks all who donate to the Voluntary Fund. The funds will be used for his wife's treatments. Special thanks to Danny Hendrix.

Glen Roe appreciates the money he received from the Voluntary Fund. He will put it towards medical bills.

Scott Tucker thanks the members who contribute to the Voluntary Fund. Special thanks to Jerry Dale Crabtree, Jr., Pudden Ursery, and Scott Circumvic.

Russell O'Brien thanks every Brother and Sister who gives to the Voluntary Fund. The money is greatly appreciated.

The Family of Clint Warren thanks the Voluntary Fund for the help received during their time of grief after the loss of Donna, Clint's wife.

Beverly Graham thanks the Voluntary Fund for the help she received when her husband, Gary, passed away. "He was a proud union member of 798." Special thanks to Tommy Collins, Danny Hendrix, and Justin Wallace.

The Hunt Family thanks 798 for the assistance received after the death of a loved one.

David Nash thanks the 798 Voluntary Fund and everyone who contributes. The check received really helped him and his family after his wreck forced him to be off work.

David Sowell thanks all who donate to the Voluntary Fund. Special thanks to Andrew Smith and his wife. "May God bless 798."

Ralph Stewart expresses thanks for the money received following his accident. Special thanks to Johnny Wilkins.

The Syms Family thanks all for the prayers and text messages checking in on Tim. Special thanks to Jimmy Dick for the phone calls.

The Adrian Family deeply appreciates your expressions of sympathy and love during this difficult time. "Your support means so much and will always be remembered. Thank you to all who contribute."

Nancy Krukowski and Jeremy Lee thank the Voluntary Fund and all who contribute for the generous donation received after Nancy's surgery. Special thanks to Jason Lambert, Justin Wallace, and Danny Hendrix.

RETIREMENTS

Kenneth B. Brewer, Welder, Bostwick, FL

Wade H. Fields, Spacer, Cushing, OK

Brenda J. Harrison, Helper, Bald Knob, AR

Mark D. Mathis, Welder, Paige, TX

David W. Parish, Helper, Olive Hill, KY

Jessie C. Shoemaker, Welder, Reading, PA

David W. Wright, Helper, Bronson, TX

IN MEMORIAM

Dean L. Estes, 82-year-old Retired Welder of Seminole, OK, passed away January 18, 2024.

Rodger W. Williams IV, 61-year-old Retired Welder of Hedgesville, WV, passed away February 10, 2024.

Carl W. Cannon, 89-year-old Retired Welder of Whitesville, KY, passed away February 14, 2024.

Freddie Langston, Jr., 42-year-old Spacer of Cabot, AR, passed away February 15, 2024.

John A. Hunt, 64-year-old Retired Welder of Plant City, FL, passed away February 18, 2024.

Kenneth M. Lowe, 88-year-old Retired Welder of Bromide, OK, passed away February 19, 2024.

William E. Chisum, 80-year-old Retired Welder of Pearland, TX, passed away February 20, 2024.

George W. Bissey, 82-year-old Retired Helper of Odessa, TX, passed away February 25, 2024.

James W. Cospser, 92-year-old Retired Welder of Goliad, TX, passed away March 2, 2024.

Timothy F. Adrian II, 61-year-old Retired Welder of Haleyville, AL, passed away March 7, 2024.

Louis Guzman, 73-year-old Retired Welder of Cleveland, TX, passed away March 8, 2024.

Jesse F. Dial, Jr., 96-year-old Retired Welder of Ida, LA, passed away March 9, 2024.

Robert L. Crocker, 74-year-old Retired Welder of Burnett, TX, passed away March 10, 2024.

Larry D. Fuller, 77-year-old Retired Welder of Forest, LA, passed away March 13, 2024.

Patrick A. Taxis, 64-year-old Welder of Covington, OH, passed away March 13, 2024.

Landon W. Johnston, 45-year-old Retired Welder of Fouke, AR, passed away March 17, 2024.

James H. Hudnall, 77-year-old Welder of Meridian, MS, passed away March 27, 2024.

Jerry Crosby, 82-year-old Retired Helper of Laurelville, OH, passed away March 29, 2024.

Billy H. Gipson, Jr., 66-year-old Retired Spacer of Houston, AR, passed away March 30, 2024.

James M. Uland, 76-year-old Retired Spacer of Fairbanks, AK, passed away April 3, 2024.

Fred J. Hinton, 69-year-old Retired Spacer of Meridian, MS, passed away April 4, 2024.

Clayton "CJ" Landreneau, 74-year-old Retired Welder of Ville Platte, LA, passed away April 13, 2024.

SWAP & SELL

2012 Dodge Ram: \$25,600. Contact Luis Carlos at 210-995-1973 for further details.

2019 Grand Design 380FL Residential: Camper comes with (2) 100 lb. bottles, (2) 30 lb. bottles, full Amish skirting, everything needed to get going. The couch, kitchen table, and chairs have been removed. Those are in new shape and come with the camper and will already be installed. Plenty of under storage, slide out tray in the rear, hitch, and if you have a flatbed it can come with a B&W flatbed hitch. It's priced low due to two blowouts in the same trip that bent the sheet metal above the tires which has not been fixed. Selling way under value and motivated to sell! Located just outside of Tulsa. Asking \$48,000. Contact Dylan Burch at 816-804-0181.

2019 Solitude ST377MBS-R: Contact Luis Carlos at 210-995-1973 for further details.

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

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

Cross Country 300: Machine has 1,254.4 hours. Serial #U1150910227. Located in Dallas, TX. Contact Sandra Dee Johnson at 214-777-2017.

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MEETING NOTICE

September 13, 2024

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 13, 2024, 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 13, 2024.

Hotel Accommodations

To make reservations at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel, please call 918-307-2600. The discounted rate starts at \$109/night.

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 9, 2024.

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Gray T-Shirt W/Logo & Pocket

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(S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)
\$16

Safety T-Shirt W/Pocket

Item # 115-B
(S, M, L, XL, XLT, 2XL, 2XLT, 3XL, 3XLT),
\$17-\$22