

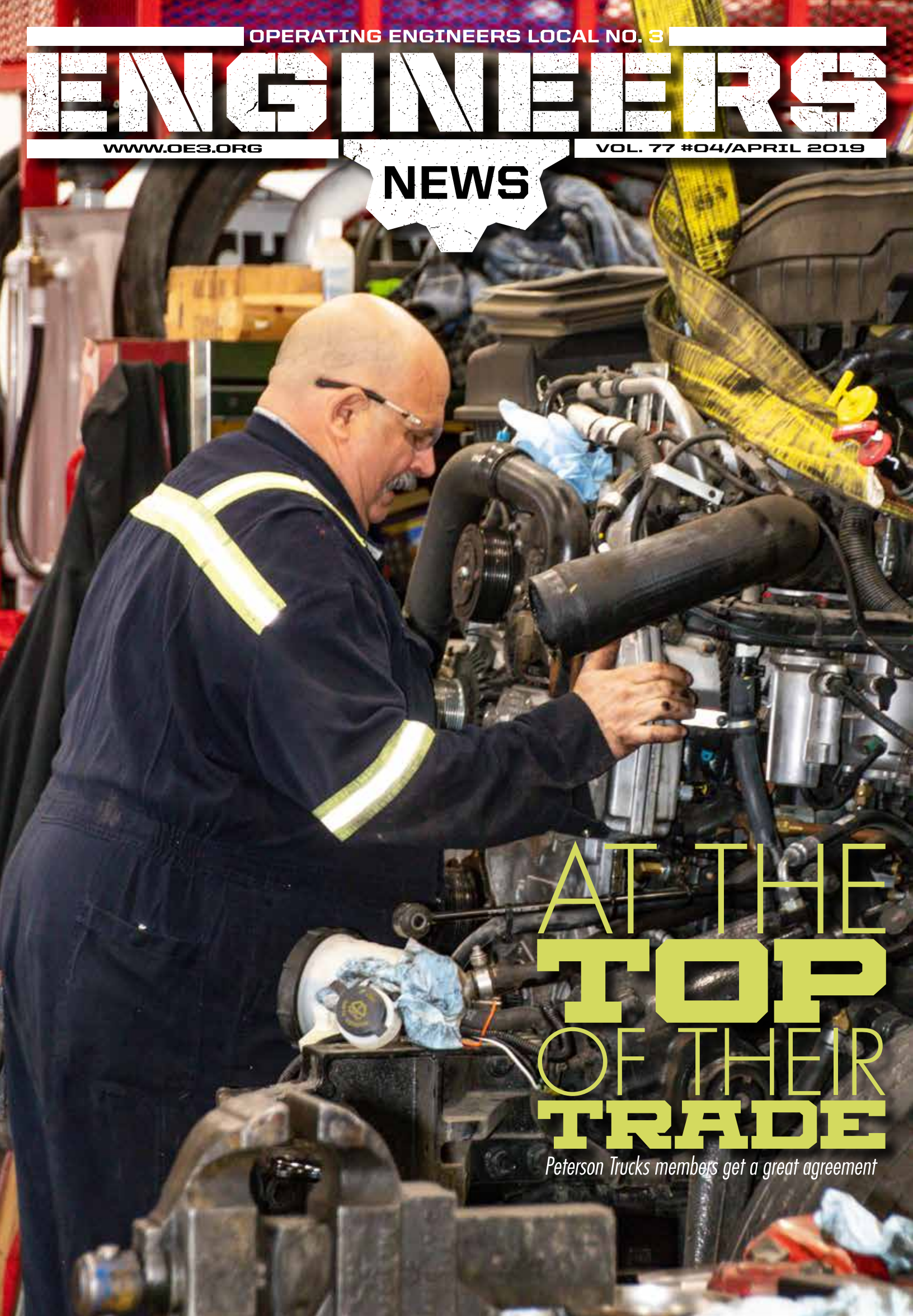
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Did your photo get taken at the Semi-Annual Meeting last month? If so, it may have made this edition of *Engineers News*. Check out the Semi-Annual spread here before you go online at WWW.OE3.ORG to see more photos from the meeting and event.

(14) FILLING THE NEED

It may be cold and rainy throughout most of our jurisdiction, but members in Hawaii District 17 get to enjoy sunny, oceanside scenery on Oahu's Ocean Pointe, and continue improving their communities, such as building a new public high school on Maui (see below). Check-out both of these projects here.

(25) WHO WE ARE

Local 3 Apprentice Jordan Berry was recently awarded the fourth quarter Associated General Contractors Construction Education Foundation (AGC CEF) Skilled Trades Scholarship. Get to know Jordan and what she thinks about being in the construction industry.



Signs point to a great work season

Thanks to those of you who attended last month's Semi-Annual. For those of you who were unable to attend, there are a few key points I want to illustrate from my State of the Union Address. In line with this administration's platform of transparency, I want to discuss our Funds. The market tanked last year, and it affected everyone's funds, including ours. After nine consecutive years of positive Pension returns, our Pension came in at -1.43 percent net. However, according to our preliminary, unaudited numbers, through Jan. 31 of this year, we are still moving in the right direction, and the Pension Fund is sitting at a +4.3 percent return. I tell our staff and members all the time, that if you watch the market every day, your head won't stop spinning. To keep a more level perspective, knowledge of our long-term investment goals over time creates a more accurate depiction of where we are at. Our assets, or our monies in the bank, are over \$4 billion, even after paying out \$420 million in obligations last year. In other words, we're on the right track, and no one's Pension is affected. While we can't control the stock market, we do make conservative investment choices, which cushion some of the effects of this volatility. We factor in our asset allocation with the least amount of risk. Also, the increases in our work hours, which are up 4.6 percent in 2018 versus 2017, are another safeguard against market swings.

Our work hours are up because of infrastructure funding directly related to our grassroots efforts in last year's General Election, as well as more private work being bid. At the time of this writing, Local 3 is working on close to \$100 billion worth of multi-year projects, which are currently happening or set to bid. A lot of this work is coming from Morgan Hill District 90's influx of tech-industry building, as well as Burlingame District 01's many public-works jobs. Utah District 12 is also having one of the biggest booms we've seen there in a while, with the \$3.5 billion Salt Lake International Airport project topping the list. Some employers have even reported that they aren't bidding work right now, because they are so busy.

How else do we know we are set for a great work season? Last year, our surveyors reported working more than one million work hours, which is a great indicator for the construction market going forward.

Our organizing numbers are also a great sign of industry growth, and that department is reporting a gain of 75 new agreements and 140 Project Labor Agreements (PLAs), which resulted in 193 new members and 716 dispatches in 2018. This department has also been instrumental in ensuring certified, skilled and local Operating Engineers can help the Camp Fire community recover from the devastating effects of the fire that struck there last November. To ensure the community doesn't suffer from the solicitation of unskilled contractors trying to take advantage of the situation, this department is working on a phone app that tracks such crews. In other words: We're on it. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with members of that community, many of which are Local 3 members.

Our Health and Welfare Funds are also doing really well, as the preliminary numbers as of Dec. 31, 2018, show that we have almost 18 months of reserve in our California Active Plan and more than 20 months of reserve in our Retiree Plan, which, for the first time in a long while, we paid out less in these benefits than we brought in.

Other things worth mentioning include a recent labor victory at the refineries, which resulted in a signed statewide California PLA, meaning refinery work will be done all-union. For more on this win, please see President Dan Reding's column at right. Several non-union companies we've been after for years are now joining the fold.

To sum it up best, we work for you. I continue to be very proud to stand with this administration's officers and to oversee your staff, as every one of them believes in this organization. We do it not just because of the big things but the little things, like getting a member his job back after he was wrongfully terminated, or organizing a hospital staff that can't wait to join up to receive the benefits Local 3 has to offer. It's also because of you and your families who show up to enjoy a picnic or because of the Retiree who asks for extra copies of this magazine, because his grandchildren want copies of a story he was in. We are a family, and family stands together, protects its own and makes the best decisions to keep the family whole. It was so good to see so many of you recently. Let's get ready for a great work season.

Russell E Burns



Operating Engineers secure more work at Bay Area refineries

As many of our crane operators know, Bay Area oil refineries provide a lot of work for Local 3 members. Now, those refineries will provide even more! That's because Local 3, working with the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California (SBCTC), have secured statewide Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) with California oil refineries, including the Shell refinery in Richmond, the Phillips 66 refinery in Rodeo, the Valero refinery in Benicia and the Shell and Marathon (formerly Tesoro) refineries in Martinez.

In the past, Operating Engineers have only had forklift work at the refineries, unless it was new construction, and for years, several non-union companies have been performing work that would otherwise go to our members. Now, however, with the new PLAs in place, all of our covered work, from cranes, backhoes, forklifts and everything in-between, will be performed by Operating Engineers, whether it's new construction or not. Thanks to these PLAs, several companies that were previously non-union have also become signatory with Local 3. These include Broadspectrum (formerly known as TIMEC), Schultz Mechanical and Corey Delta, Inc. among others.

These new PLAs aren't just good news for Operating Engineers, either. They are also good news for all of our brothers and sisters in the trades, securing thousands of union jobs throughout the state. As just one example, Marathon alone employs more than 2,000 members of

the construction trades between its refineries in Los Angeles and Martinez. Thank you to all of our Local 3 members for setting such a great example of how valuable Operating Engineers are, and to Cranes, Dredging and Refinery Special Rep. Tom Kohlenberg for doing a great job of representing them.

From left: Member Ernesto Lano, who works at the Chevron Richmond Refinery, visits with President Dan Reding last year.



BUSINESS AGENT JUSTIN BARNARD TOOK THIS PHOTO OF TUTOR PERINI CRANE OPERATORS MIKE PIMENTEL AND SYLVESTER PECINOVSKY SETTING THE LARGEST CONCRETE GIRDER ON THE WEST COAST INTO PLACE FOR THE HIGH-SPEED RAIL (HSR) PROJECT IN FRESNO DISTRICT 50.

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Surveyor work hours are up

Indicators for continued growth in construction are still pouring in. The latest news is that in 2018, Local 3 surveyors worked over 1 million hours! Not only was this great for our surveying members who were able to bring home more pay than in years past, but it's also good news for our equipment operators, as surveying work always precedes underground, dirt work and structure building, and indicates a busy work season will follow. It's also important to note that work hours for Local 3 surveyors haven't been this high since 2006, proof that surveying work has fully rebounded from the Great Recession.

Surveyor Jared McNeil works for Towill, Inc. and was featured on the cover of Point of Beginning magazine last August.

Local 3's success begins with YOU

I want to thank Nevada District Rep. Scott Fullerton, Elko Business Agent Bill Bodin and Newmont Mine negotiating team members Stan Hughey, Lyman Hatfield, Ernie Lopez, Norm Wilson, Ed Dooley, Gavin Dickinson and Ralph Spence for all the effort they put forth in the recent Newmont Mine agreement. On behalf of the 1,300 workers covered under the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA), this group was able to negotiate a 2 percent wage increase and a 75-cent increase on the Pension every year for the next three years. This successful agreement just goes to show what happens with good union representation and membership participation.

To all our members, the sky is the limit when it comes to opportunities available to you as an Operating Engineer. Consider running to be elected on your Political Action Committee (PAC), which is responsible for vetting local politicians for our coveted endorsement, your Geographic Market Area Committee (GMAC), which ensures rates are competitive when tied to a certain geographic region, your Grievance Committee, which handles individual grievances, or your Bylaws Committee, which helps us update Local 3's Bylaws. You may consider joining our Voice of the Engineers (VOTE) program, which has been nationally recognized for its grassroots political successes. If you're interested in learning more about your union,

come to your quarterly district meetings, your district picnic or our Semi-Annual Meetings. Information on all of these is available here every month in our Meetings and Announcements section. We just had our last Semi-Annual Meeting in March (see the photos on pages 10-12), so the next one will be in September. Your union membership can be more meaningful than a card in your wallet or a logo on your hard hat, but you will only get out of it what you put into it.

I know this firsthand, as I served on Nevada District 11's Grievance Committee, while working in the field as a Construction Equipment Operator (CEO) for Granite Construction. I was hired on as a dispatcher/business agent in 1996, then a district representative in 2006, a Trustee in 2012 and am now your current vice president. Through all of these roles, I was able to see the behind-the-scenes machine that Local 3 is and knew I wanted to be a part of it in a bigger way. Through my involvement, I saw the value in giving back

to the organization that had personally represented me and given me and my family so much. You can do or be whatever you want to in this organization. It all begins with your participation.



⌂ Vice President Steve Ingersoll (second from left), helped negotiate a great Newmont Mine Agreement with District Rep. Scott Fullerton (far left). Ingersoll is pictured here with his son, new OE3 graduate Dax, and Treasurer Dave Harrison.

Operator goes above and beyond

By Larry Southerland, business representative

Christopher E. Lancaster grew up in Ahwahnee, Calif., where his family was in the logging and sawmill industry. After graduating from Yosemite High School in 1980, he went to work at the sawmill in North Fork, which is where he learned to operate heavy equipment, and continued to work there until it closed. In 1999, he began his career with Caltrans, first as an intermittent employee, then as a full-time Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO) in Coarsegold and Madera. Currently, he works in Fresno. Christopher has been highly successful since joining Caltrans, having been awarded several safety awards and the Governor's State Appreciation Award for going above and beyond the scope of his job. We are proud to represent him.

Christopher enjoys riding his Harley-Davidson and spending time with his daughter, Nicole, and his three grandchildren: eleven-year-old Blake and five-year-old twins Emily and Wyatt.



⌂ Operator Christopher E. Lancaster with his grandson, Wyatt.

UNIT 12

California Active Health and Welfare Plan info

Operating Engineers have excellent Health and Welfare Plans in each of our four states, as do our Retirees, which enjoy a separate Health and Welfare Plan. Below are some answers to commonly asked questions and further information about our California Active Health and Welfare Plan.

Q. When Am I Eligible?

Hourly employees will become eligible for benefits on the first day of the calendar month after contributing employers report at least 360 hours during a period of three consecutive months or less. For example, if you work 120 hours in July, 110 hours in August and 130 hours in September, your eligibility would start Oct. 1. **Please keep in mind: Your hours are not reported to the Trust Funds Office until the month after they are worked; therefore, it is important for you to keep track of your hours. In the example above, the Trust Funds Office will not be aware that you have met the eligibility requirements until late October. If you need to use your benefits in October, prior to the Trust Funds Office receiving your hours, send copies of your check stubs to the Trust Funds Office. Staff will verify your hours with your employer, and if the hours' requirement is met, they will manually update your coverage.**

Q. How does the hour bank work?

Hour banks allow active members covered under the California Operating Engineers Health and Welfare Trust Funds to continue coverage for themselves and their families at no additional cost during the off-season. Members can accumulate up to 990 hours (1,320 hours for members who established eligibility prior to July 1992) of coverage.

Once eligibility is established, maintaining your benefits requires 120 hours per month (for most contracts). Any hours worked in excess of 120 hours are stored in your hour bank. For months in which you work less than 120 hours, hours are drawn from your hour bank to make up the difference.

Hour Bank Example for California after initial eligibility is established

Work Month	Hours Reported	Eligibility Month	Hours Required for Eligibility	Hours Applied/Deducted from Hour Bank	Hour Bank Balance
June	180	August	120	+60	60
July	200	September	120	+80	140
August	20	October	120	-100	40
September	40	Not Eligible*	120	+40	80
October	170	December	120	+50	130
November	0	January	120	-120	10
December	120	February	120	0	10

*insufficient hours for November eligibility

If you have any questions about your hour bank balance, contact the Trust Funds Office at (800) 251-5014 or the Fringe Benefit Service Center at (800) 532-2105.

Hour bank requirements are different for the Hawaii, Nevada and Utah plans. For information on those plans, please refer to your *Summary Plan Description* booklet or contact the Fringe Benefit Service Center at the following numbers:

HAWAII | 800.660.9126

NEVADA | 775.857.4440

UTAH | 801.596.2677

CALL THE FRINGE BENEFITS SERVICE CENTER NOW!
800.532.2105 | 510.748.7450



Fringe Benefits District Visits

A representative from the Fringe Benefits Office will be available to meet with you and answer questions at the district offices listed below. See the Trust Funds Office district visits schedule (below). An appointment is recommended; however, we do our best to accommodate walk-ins. Please contact the Fringe Benefits Office at (800) 532-2105 to schedule an appointment.

REDDING
April 2

SACRAMENTO
April 4

FRESNO
April 10

ROHNERT PARK
April 16

BURLINGAME
April 23

YUBA CITY
April 3

STOCKTON
April 9

MORGAN HILL
April 11

EUREKA
April 17

FAIRFIELD
April 25

By Bob Miller, fund representative/client services

OE3 TRUST FUNDS

OE3 Trust Funds District Visits

To schedule a one-on-one appointment with a Trust Funds representative, please contact your district office or call the Trust Funds Office directly at (510) 671-8810. (Walk-ins are welcome too.) We will have all your personal Fringe Benefits information available and can assist you in any way necessary. See this month's schedule below.

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April 2

BURLINGAME
April 9

FAIRFIELD
April 11

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STOCKTON
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MORGAN HILL
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April 3

OAKLAND
April 10

REDDING
April 16

SACRAMENTO
April 18

FRESNO
April 24

OE3 and the City of San Pablo get MOU

By Felix Mario Huerta Jr., business representative

On Feb. 19, 2019, the San Pablo City Council unanimously approved a four-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with OE3. (The membership had previously ratified the tentative agreements on Feb. 11, 2019 by unanimous vote.) All employees who could vote, voted to ratify the MOU. We now will have 28 new public employee members to add to the ranks of the OE3 Public Employee Division!

OE3 will now begin an organizing drive for the part-time, professional and technical group of employees at the City of San Pablo. The MOU will be retroactive to July 1, 2017 with a 6 percent wage increase retroactive to July 1, 2018, a 3 percent increase July 1, 2019 and a 3 percent increase July 1, 2020. About half of the employees in the unit will also get a 4.99 percent job classification study wage increase.



From left: OE3 bargaining team members Mayra Corleto, Nick Kirtan, Felix Mario Huerta Jr. (chief negotiator) and Mike Lichtle.



City of San Pablo Public Works employees celebrate the successful contract bargaining wins!



City of San Jose mechanic graduates

By Mary Blanco, business representative



City of San Jose Mechanic Jason Santos recently graduated from the city's apprentice program.

OE3 proudly presented a plaque to Jason Santos for graduating from the City of San Jose apprentice mechanic program on Nov. 28, 2019. Jason started his career with the City of San Jose as an Equipment Mechanic Assistant in 2014. He currently works at the Central Services Yard as a fire mechanic working on a variety of vehicles and equipment, including fire and fire-related vehicles.

The City of San Jose apprenticeship program requires an apprentice to complete a minimum of 6,976 hours and 22 mandatory courses during a 48-month training period. The apprentices attend required classroom instruction at night at De Anza Community College, while also working in the fleet section of the Public Works Department. It takes commitment and dedication to complete the program, so a graduation ceremony is held each time an apprentice graduates. Congratulations, Jason!

City of Paradise members step-up

By Ari W. Frolli, business representative

No one would wish the devastation caused by wildfires in the North State over the past few years on anyone. Many of our members were affected directly, losing their loved ones, homes and personal property. Although we are saddened by what has been lost, we can all be uplifted by the response of the surrounding communities, as all pitched in to assist those in need.

The hardest-hit community by far was the town of Paradise. This was the worst fire disaster in the United States for the past century. In total, 86 people died. (A large portion of them were senior citizens.) Countless others lost everything.

Local 3 has 20 members who work for the City of Paradise, many of which suffered property losses in the fire. It is important to note that these city employees have been putting in long hours to maintain roadways and get the town back up and running. I would like to take this moment to empathize with them over their losses and honor them on their commitment to their community.



City of Sparks bids farewell to longtime employee

By Phillip Herring, business representative

Congratulations to City of Sparks member Darlene Turner on her recent retirement. Darlene has worked for the City of Sparks since 1991 and has been a member of Local 3 for 22 years. Darlene joined Local 3 in 1996, when she decided to make a career for herself at the City. She started in the Parks and Recreation Division and became the specialist in the department. In 2005, she transferred to the Streets Division and has been there ever since.

Darlene stepped up to the plate by becoming the job steward in the Streets Division and took her duties very seriously. She participated in grievances and was one of the members of the negotiation committee on prior contracts. At her retirement luncheon, she was very thankful for the people she worked with throughout the years. In tears, she happily accepted an award from the whole Maintenance Department.

In her retirement, Darlene plans to ride around town in her Can-am Spider and spend more time driving in her corvette with her husband. Congratulations, Darlene from all of us here at Local 3. Enjoy your retirement. You have earned it!



CEMA organizes 200 managers from O'Connor and St. Louise Hospitals

By Mario Brito, business representative

The County of Santa Clara has cleared the last hurdle of bringing in O'Connor Hospital and St. Louise Hospital (includes DePaul Health Center), which are part of the Verity Health System. With this acquisition, nearly 200 previously unorganized Program Managers, Nurse Supervisors, Nurse Managers, Health Care Program Managers and Analysts and other supervisors and managers will be represented by County Employees Management Association (CEMA), an affiliate of the OE3 Public Employee Division.

Over the past month, OE3 Public Employee staff have been meeting with and signing up these prospective members. With the addition of these two hospitals, OE3 is the largest union in the Bay Area representing public hospital supervisors, managers and other health care managerial staff. OE3 currently represents the two largest public health care systems in the Bay Area (Alameda Health Systems and Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System).

Over the past two years, even before these two hospitals were added, CEMA has seen their membership grow to over 1,600. With the continued hard work of OE3 Public Employee Department staff and rank-and-file leaders, it's only a matter of time before CEMA grows its ranks to over 2,000. CEMA Board President Dolores Morales, who volunteered during the campaign, declared, "We need to grow our union so we are better equipped for bargaining and better prepared to represent our members. We need to engage and mobilize our members. OE3 has played a key role in our growth."





SEMI-ANNUAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019 **SOLANO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**
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President Dan Reding opens the Semi-Annual Meeting.



From left: Apprentice Gradesetter Tina Loitz and Apprentice CEO Kevin Candelieri.



Retiree Jerry Pritz and his wife, Janet, read the agenda before the meeting.



Retiree Andy Lopez and Diane Frost.



Treasurer Dave Harrison addresses the membership.



Retiree Benny Basquez attends the Semi-Annual with his son, Retiree Raymon Basquez.



Apprentice Dickson Sum attends the Semi-Annual with his wife and four children.



Financial Secretary Justin Diston.



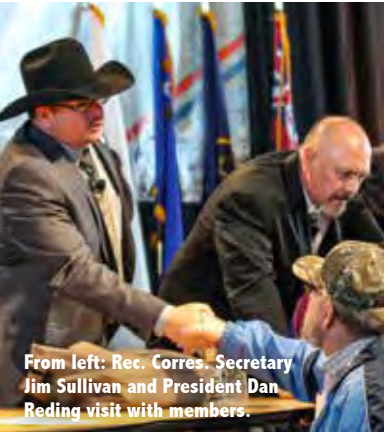
Husband and wife apprentices Michael and Sabrina Henandez with their children, Jaison and Dejamarie.



The Local 3 Officers stand at attention as Retiree Ted Sanchez sings the National Anthem.



Members and their families are escorted via golf carts.



From left: Rec. Corres. Secretary Jim Sullivan and President Dan Reding visit with members.



Journeyman Ernesto Cruz enters the OE Federal raffle.



Vice President Steve Ingersoll.



Members and their families gather for a barbecue lunch.



President Dan Reding addresses the membership.



Business Manager Russ Burns visits with members after the Semi-Annual Meeting.

Congratulations, 2017/2018 OE3 JATC graduates!

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Vazquez, Jonathan
Villegiante, Dominic
Walter, Gye

MOBILE VERTICAL AND/OR HORIZONTAL DRILLERS

Jones-Taylor, Myles
McCombe, Christopher

PLANT OPERATORS

Dennis, Mitchell
Gonzales, Xavier
Gularte, Nicholas
Walker-Lopez, Zachary

Simple steps to protect yourself from fraud

It's important to take every precaution to protect yourself from fraud. OE Federal Credit Union has put together some simple steps you can take to avoid becoming a victim of this growing crime.

Review your accounts online

People who monitor their financial accounts and transactions online lose significantly less per fraud incident than those who rely on paper statements. Those who use the internet to check their bank and credit card accounts have an average loss of \$551 per incident, according to one survey. People who wait for paper statements to arrive averaged \$4,543 in losses – more than eight times as high.

Protect paper documents

Make it a habit to review your account documents as soon as they arrive, and don't forget to shred your confidential documents and credit offers before throwing them in your trash. Shredding these documents will keep you safe from those who might want to steal your information. If you're looking for a simpler way to keep your account documents safe, you can opt to receive your financial statements online instead of in the mail. Electronic statements are an effective way to prevent mail fraud.

Protect yourself

What measures are you taking to protect yourself? Never share account information without being certain who you are talking to. It may be difficult to determine whether the people you're talking to are the real thing. If you think things seem fishy, hang up and call back yourself. Don't provide any personal information by phone, unless you initiated the call. When thinking of your account login, try using complex passwords, and never keep the same password for too long. You can also set up alerts on your account activity. With most alerts, you can receive an e-mail or text message when transactions on your account exceed your typical level of spending.

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This app can help protect your debit and credit cards through your phone by receiving alerts and defining when, where and how your payment cards are used. With CardValet, you can turn on and off your card instantly, set transaction limits and alerts, set location alerts and set card-usage preferences. You can start using CardValet by downloading the app in the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.

OE Federal hopes these few protective steps will help you keep your accounts safe. If you're not currently a member, I encourage you to join. Visit **OEFEDERAL.ORG** or call **(800) 877-4444** to become a part of OE Federal's Union Family.



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Hawaiian Dredging Foreman Romeo
Cuaserna works at Ocean Pointe.

THE NEED

HAWAII MEMBERS IMPROVE THEIR COMMUNITIES ON MAUI & OAHU

As more and more residents flood South Maui, schools and roads have become overcrowded. The need for a new – and public – high school in Kihei has been apparent for decades, but funding issues kept the long-awaited project and infrastructure needs just a pipe dream ... until now. Operators broke ground on the seven-acre project in 2016, which will eventually give the growing community a full-service school with a stadium and gym, something they've never had.

Currently, Local 3's Goodfellow Bros., Inc. is working on the first phase of the five-phase project, which includes grading and the daunting task of moving blue rock. To aid in breaking up this material, underground explosives are placed nine to 12 feet underground and detonated.

Onsite, veteran member and Foreman Morris Ahnee Jr. oversees the project, which is a great mix of longtime Local 3 members like Ahnee, whose father is a Retiree, and apprentices like Gina Deregó, who, according to Ahnee, "soaks up knowledge like a sponge."

The second phase will include some vertical work and more earthwork, which Goodfellow Bros. will be involved with. The project may finish by 2021.

More community improvement is happening elsewhere in District 17 on Oahu. In the lovely area of Wai Kai's Ocean Pointe, Hawaiian Dredging is clearing out lagoons in the master-planned community. Rains have made this an off-and-on project, but on clear days, work is a go, and the high-end shoreline sparkles behind the crews.

For Apprentice Lauren Hults, the scenery and productivity of her career is a much-appreciated change from her former job in customer service.

Veteran Augie Padeken has been relocating the material grade at the shoreline and said his career is an awesome job, one that he has enjoyed for 15 years.

All local residents of both of these projects certainly enjoy and appreciate the craftwork of our skilled members, who continue to fill the needs of their communities one job at a time. 🌸



Apprentice Lauren Hults sorts rocks for Hawaiian Dredging on Oahu.



Goodfellow Bros., Inc. Dozer Operator Nalu Greig



Apprentice Gina Deregó works for Goodfellow Bros., Inc. in South Maui.



Excavator Operator Augie Padeken relocates material grade at Ocean Pointe (also at right).



AT THE TOP OF THEIR TRADE

Peterson Trucks members get a great agreement

By John Matos, associate editor

Local 3 members at Peterson Trucks, Inc. in Santa Rosa are enjoying a new standalone agreement that was recently negotiated and overwhelmingly ratified.

“The company wanted us to have a standalone agreement, and at first, we were hellbent on not doing one,” said Technician Robert Taverna. “Through our negotiations, they made it worth our while, though, and the agreement was ratified with flying colors on the first vote.”

Robert served on the negotiating committee, bringing with him the knowledge and experience he has gained from serving his fellow members as a steward for the past two years. The agreement he helped negotiate ensures that the compensation he and his union brothers receive reflects the commitment they have to being at the top of their trade. For example, Robert holds eight Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) diesel certifications and is Diamond Edge certified by International Trucks.

“I need to renew my certifications every five years,” he explained. “The testing is very intensive.”

His co-workers likewise maintain a high-level of skill and expertise through a combination of personal knowledge, experience, military training or formal education. Their accumulated abilities

complement each other, solidify the success of Peterson Trucks and maintain the company’s reputation for skilled, professional and efficient service.

“Some of us work on Internationals, while others work on Cummins or CAT,” said Technician Darin Fox. “We aim for a one-day turnaround, so we also help each other as needed and run two shifts.”

A few of these members are family, and have been helping each other around the garage long before they came to work for Peterson. Night shift Foreman John Knight’s son, Travis, is working through his apprenticeship on the day crew, and when Foreman Daniel DeMartini and his father, Technician Mark DeMartini, aren’t working on separate tasks, you can find them tackling a problem side-by-side under the hood of a truck.

“I’ve been with Peterson for eight years, but I’ve been doing this kind of thing since I was a kid,” said Daniel. “I’ve always enjoyed doing it.”

With their new agreement, they can enjoy it even more, knowing that they will continue to be compensated fairly and have an important say in their workplace. ✱



Technician Mark DeMartini performs an engine overhaul.



From left: Members Travis Knight, Jeff McGhee, Darin Fox, Robert Taverna, Bob Williams, Daniel DeMartini, Mark DeMartini and Kevin Grueter. Not pictured: Night shift members John Knight, Ernesto Torres, Avelino Ordonez and Nelson Makaryan.

“I’VE BEEN DOING THIS KIND OF THING SINCE I WAS A KID.”

- Foreman Daniel DeMartini



Technician Robert Taverna performs diagnostic work at the Peterson shop in Santa Rosa.



Member Kevin Grueter works in the warehouse at Peterson Trucks in Santa Rosa.



Technician Bob Williams.



Member Jeff McGhee keeps the technicians supplied with parts from the warehouse.

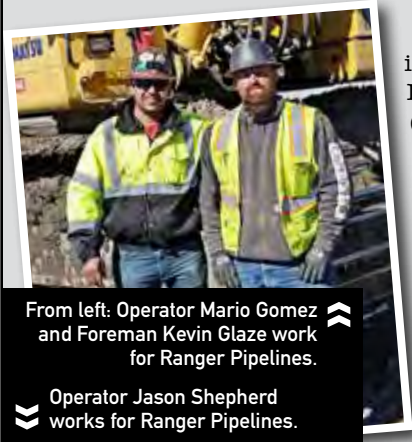


Technician Darin Fox works on a truck at Peterson Trucks in Santa Rosa.

District STOCKTON	Number 30	Address 1916 North Broadway, Stockton, CA 95205	Phone Number (209) 943-2332	District Representative Nathan Tucker
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Title
Work to begin on first-of-its-kind interchange

Report



From left: Operator Mario Gomez and Foreman Kevin Glaze work for Ranger Pipelines.
Operator Jason Shepherd works for Ranger Pipelines.



The Union Road overcrossing in Manteca will be a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI), the first of its kind in California. Construction of this type of interchange is cheaper, and the end result is safer, with possible collision points reduced by over 50 percent. Teichert will be working with **Marina Landscaping, Pacific Excavation, Midstate Barrier** and **MCM** on the \$23 million project, which will start once some utility relocation work is done. The interchange should be completed by late 2020. **Sukut** is working on the Camp Fire cleanup, which should continue for most of the year. The company is also moving thousands of yards of dirt and installing a new liner at the Fink Road Landfill in order to build a new landfill

cell. **Ranger Pipelines** is also keeping our members busy. Our 37th Annual District Picnic will be at Micke Grove Park on May 5. See page 27 for more details. Last year, over 1,000 people came out for tri-tip, asparagus, beans, hotdogs, ice cream, beer and margaritas, and we expect another great turnout this year. Along with great food, there will be a raffle, a horseshoe tournament and lots of fun things for the kids to do. This is a great time to come see some old friends and co-workers and meet some new ones. If you need tickets, call or visit the Hall or talk to any of the agents in our district. See you there!



Excavator Operator Freddy Alarcon works for Ranger Pipelines.

District BURLINGAME	Number 01	Address 828 Mahler Road, Suite B, Burlingame, CA 94010	Phone Number (650) 652-7969	District Representative Charles Lavery
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Title
Replacement of Water Quality Control Plant underway

Report

Construction is underway at the Water Quality Control Plant (WQCP) in San Bruno. **Flatiron West, Inc.** has operators **Brandon B. Blakeslee, Raymond R. Guillory** and **Matthew L. Spurling** working on the project, which involves replacing most of the plant and constructing a new 10,000-square-foot maintenance building. **Griffin Soil** is doing soil stabilization with operators **Matt Thomas** and **Jared Wehr**. **Anvil Builders** is performing underground work at the Grand Hyatt Hotel at the San Francisco International Airport (SFO) with operators **Jose M. Reyes, Ramiro Pena, Felipe Briseno** and **Martin Briseno**. At Oyster Point, **McGuire and Hester** has operators **Joel Fierros, Oscar Maldonado** and **Eric Meyers** grading for **Hathaway Dinwiddie** on the Cove project. **Fontenoy Engineering, Inc.** is working on some foundation tie-ins for the project with operators **Jesus Zaragoza, Andrew C. Warnow** and **Charles Warnow Jr.**

In San Francisco, every square foot counts. To make way for a 180-unit apartment building on First Street and Harrison Street with three levels of parking below-grade, a gas station was demolished. **Bigge Crane and Rigging Co.** has Tower Crane Operator **Tyler Offill** currently onsite to service the Ironworkers and Carpenters and will have two lifts on the project later this year. At 400 Paul Ave. in the

Bayview neighborhood, a warehouse is being built for a data center. **A&B Construction** is performing all the underground, dirt work and grading with Foreman **Cesar Medina** and operators **David Burch** and **Jesus Diaz**. **Marinship Constructors** has Excavator Operator **Mario Lepe** on the project. At Twin Peaks, **Conquest Contractors** has operators **Samuel Aguilar** and **Roberto Quiles** installing 800 feet of 24-inch clay sewer pipe and three manholes. At the end of Sloat Boulevard, **JDB & Son** has Operator **James Burke Jr.** and Apprentice **Paul Pierotti** installing manholes and a sewer main 15 feet deep.



Operators Raymond R. Guillory and Brandon B. Blakeslee work for Flatiron West, Inc.



Operator Mario Lepe and Foreman Cesar Medina work on a new warehouse in the Bayview neighborhood.



Operator Samuel Aguilar works for Conquest Contractors.

District OAKLAND	Number 20	Address 1620 South Loop Road, Alameda, CA 94502	Phone Number (510) 748-7446	District Representative Mike Croll
Title Pipeline inspection could lead to more Local 3 work				
Report <p>Hopefully, you were able to relax, regroup and take advantage of some upgrade-training at the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) during the rainy season, as projects have been steadily picking up throughout our district, and there will be an abundance of work this year. Thanks to Proposition 6, there's a ton of highway work in our area, most of which is marked by signs informing drivers of projects funded by Senate Bill (SB) 1 monies; however, the majority of the work this year will be coming from the private side, with a lot of new housing pads and underground. For those who are not yet back to work, please remember to call the District Office and register on the Out-of-Work List.</p> <p>Welcome to Glosage Engineering, a new signatory employer, which has Excavator Operator Guadalu Guzman working on the \$500,000 Point Repairs project for Oro Loma Sanitary District. The project involves repairing sewer mains and laterals throughout San Leandro, Hayward, Castro Valley and San Lorenzo. In Union City, Underground Construction has Operator Mario Medrano working on integrity digs for Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), part of a proactive approach to pipeline safety, which has the potential to lead to more work for Local 3 members.</p>				
			 <p>Excavator Operator Guadalu Guzman works for Glosage Engineering.</p>	

District ROHNERT PARK	Number 10	Address 6225 State Farm Drive, Suite 100, Rohnert Park, CA 94928	Phone Number (707) 585-2487	District Representative Mike Pickens
Title Members at Peterson shop ratify new agreement				
Report <p>Congratulations to our members at Peterson Trucks, Inc., who have ratified a new, standalone agreement, which gives them the ability to control their own destiny! These members really stepped it up during the recent fires, working two shifts, so they could repair fire trucks and water tenders and get them back on the fire lines, while staying on schedule with their normal customers.</p> <p>Rege Construction is working on slide prevention/reinforcements on Hwy. 175 between Hopland and Lakeport. Crews have been dealing with constant heavy traffic and battling the unpredictable weather on the narrow, two-lane road, always mindful of their and the public's safety. Thanks to funding from Senate Bill (SB) 1, which was secured when voters rejected Proposition 6 last year, Caltrans has several projects coming out for bid that will keep local companies, like Rege Construction, busy for the rest of the year and into the future.</p> <p>Ghilotti Construction, Pacific Coast Drilling Company and Precision Crane are working on a multi-million-dollar project off of Hwy. 101 just south of Willits. Crews are stabilizing the ground, pouring concrete walls, drilling and installing cable tie-backs. Hazards include traffic, earth slides and ever-changing weather conditions. A Granite Construction crew has been working on some major repairs at the company's hot plant in Ukiah, while replacing old control wires and making other changes in preparation for a new control tower at the plant. Thank you to all of our Caltrans brothers and sisters for keeping our roads clear and safe from potholes, broken barriers, debris, dead animals, fallen trees, flooding and other hazards.</p>				

From left: Ernesto Torres, Avelino Ordenez and John Knight work the night shift for Peterson Trucks, Inc.

Operator Doug Rosenquist works for Ghilotti Construction.




Caltrans workers keep roads safe during the winter season.



From left: Operators James P. Mora and Dino Gibson work for Rege Construction.

District HAWAII	Number 17	Address 2181 Lauwiliwili St., Kapolei, HI 96707	Phone Number (808) 845-7871	District Representative Pane Meatoga Jr.
Title Local 3 members maintain success at locally-owned dealership				
Report				
<p>HT&T Hawaii, LLC, authorized dealer for Peterbilt, Isuzu Truck, Autocar and McNeilus, is locally owned and has been operating as the largest full-service dealership for heavy- and medium-duty trucks in Hawaii for the past 60 years. Eleven Local 3 members are employed at HT&T, which has been a signatory employer since Nov. 26, 1986, and they are working under a contract that was ratified in 2017 and doesn't expire until 2021.</p> <p>Integrated Construction, Inc. is working on the \$8 million Wahiawa Water System Improvements project, which started in February and will be completed by the end of October 2020. Albert C. Kobayashi, Inc. is working on the \$2.5 million Commercial Plumbing Office Building project, which is scheduled for completion in September.</p>				
				
From left: Christopher Choi, Kyril Aganon, Edison Owen, Steward John Sagun, Reggie Ramos, Ariel Ramos and Argie Pagatpat work for HT&T Hawaii, LLC.				

District YUBA CITY	Number 60	Address 468 Century Park Drive, Yuba City, CA 95991	Phone Number (530) 743-7321	District Representative Ron Roman
Title Unit ratifies best agreement in over 40 years				
Report				
<p>Our district has never had so much work, thanks in large part to the defeat of Proposition 6 last year, which secured tens of millions of dollars worth of work in and around our seven counties. This work will keep our members employed for years to come. Another major factor is the unpredictability of Mother Nature, as our members continue to find work created by having too much rain or the consequences of not having enough. Currently, members from our Unit 12 and Public Employee units are working very hard to meet the challenges caused by excessive snow and rain, as they keep our highways and waterways open and safe. We thank them for all their hard work.</p> <p>Local 3 has just finalized a four-year agreement with Recology Yuba-Sutter. Over 100 members are part of this unit, and their unity proved successful. From the lowest to the highest-paid classifications, they stood together and unanimously ratified</p>				
<p>the best agreement we've had in over 40 years of Recology being signatory! Along with some clarifying language changes, the Drivers ratified a \$3.75 increase over four years, the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) sorters got \$2.50 over four years and the Heavy Duty Repairers (HDRs)/Welders have agreed to a \$6.50 increase over that same four years.</p> <p>"It was a pleasure to work with the members' elected bargaining unit," said District Rep. Ron Roman. "Congratulations, and thank you for the privilege of representing you in your negotiations."</p> <p>This year's District Picnic is on Sunday, May 5, at the Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley. This is one you just can't miss, as it will be catered by the Silver Dollar Saloon out of Marysville. See page 27 for more information, and call the Hall to get your tickets. If you have questions regarding upcoming work, please call the Hall and speak with Dispatcher Chuck Adamson.</p>				
				
Members with Recology Yuba-Sutter attend a ratification meeting.				

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
SACRAMENTO	80	3920 Lennane Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834	(916) 993-2055	Rob Carrion

Title
Private and public work to make for a busy year

Report

Several contract negotiations are coming up this year, and member involvement will play a key role at every level, from talking to co-workers, attending pre-negotiation meetings or even being on the bargaining committee. Remember, this is your union, and it's your wages, your benefits and your working conditions that are on the line!

Rain and snow delayed the start of the work season, leaving contractors with more to do in less time. **Q&D construction** is working on a \$4.5 million project converting a T-intersection into a three-legged roundabout at Hwy. 50 and Hwy. 89. **Q&D Construction** is also working on a \$7.2 million bridge replacement project at Echo Summit near Meyers in El Dorado County. **Dyer All Terrain Excavation**, which

recently signed to the Northern California and Nevada Master Construction agreements, will be working as a subcontractor and performing specialized excavation utilizing a walking spider excavator. **Holitna Construction** is working on the \$3.6 million Folsom Dam cleanup project. **Shimmick Construction** will be finishing the \$20 million El Dorado Dam Forebay modification project by the end of this year. This will include the final placement of soil for the buttress, raising the dam by 10 feet and improving the lining of the emergency spillway to prevent erosion. **Lund Construction** will be performing all of the underground work on the \$5 million Gum Ranch housing development project this summer (the last remaining, undeveloped land in Fair Oaks).

Members at the **Teichert** Grant Line Plant performed some crucial maintenance this year. They also had a retirement party for 14-year member **Ronald "Ronnie" Pridmore**. Ronnie was one of the main loader operators for the **Teichert** Grant Line Plant and will be greatly missed.

Certification training and journeymen-upgrade classes are available at the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC). A class schedule is available at www.oe3.org or call the OE3 JATC at (916) 354-2029. Our Annual District Picnic is on May 4 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mather Regional Park Rotary Grove, 4111 Eagle's Nest Road in Mather. Come for good food and raffle prizes and hang out with family, friends and co-workers. Tickets are available at the Hall for \$12 (Retirees and children under 12 are free). More information is available on page 27.



Members celebrate Ronnie Pridmore's career at his retirement party.

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
FAIRFIELD	04	2540 N. Watney Way, Fairfield, CA 94533	(707) 429-5008	Jim Jacobs

Title
Vocational training center opens with help from OE3

Report

District staff recently attended the Rourk Vocational Training Center's grand opening. The new training center consists of 46,000 square feet of classrooms and shops, was funded by Senate Bill (SB) 1022 and built under a Project Labor Agreement (PLA). It is now being used to teach incarcerated individuals how to become skilled, productive members of society. Programs in carpentry, electrical, mechanics and welding are currently being taught with future plans for basic equipment training.

"It made me so proud to see the end result of local and state politicians working together with the Solano County Sheriff's Department and the Building and Construction Trades to get something built that employed the members of this great union," said District Rep. **Jim Jacobs**. "Who knows? Someday you may be working with an apprentice who entered our Apprenticeship Program with help from the Rourk Facility."

Kraus Maintenance Services (KMS) is a mobile equipment maintenance and repair shop in Vacaville that is leading the industry in new and innovative ways. Owned by 15-year member **John Hutchinson**, who runs the field work, and his wife, **Marianne Kraus**, who runs the office, **KMS** has been signatory with Local 3 since 2006. John is one of the best crane and equipment mechanics and is also capable of producing up to two-inch hoses with fittings onsite. In the past few years, **KMS** has also started an oil purification system and gauge calibration business. The oil purification system is comparable to dialysis. John and the members who work for him can take massive amounts of used oil and filter it through a series of micron filters until all the impurities have been removed. The oil can then be reused in the same system it was pulled from. This

not only saves oil, but it is also environmentally responsible, saving thousands of gallons of oil on Navy ships, microplastic and manufacturing plants so far. These are only a few of the innovations at **KMS**, and there are more to come.

In Napa, **Ghilotti Construction** is working on the \$4 million Devlin Road extension project, which will keep several Operating Engineers busy this season and improve traffic flow. The project is funded by Napa Valley Business Park Traffic Mitigation fees and involves construction of a new bridge at the Devlin Road/Fagan Creek junction between Tower Road and Airpark Road. It will also provide a parallel route to Hwy. 29 between Airport Boulevard and South Kelly Road with three lanes (one northbound, one southbound and a center eastbound turn lane), sidewalks on the west side of the road and a Class 1 multi-use path for pedestrian and bicycle traffic on the east side of the road.

State and local officials gather for the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the grand opening of the Rourk Vocational Training Center.



District EUREKA	Number 40	Address 1330 Bayshore Way, Suite 103, Eureka, CA 95501	Phone Number (707) 443-7328	District Representative Jeff Hunerlach
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Title
Crab Feed a hit thanks to members, volunteers, contractors and labor allies

Report

Photos from our recent Crab Feed can now be viewed at www.oe3.org/photo-gallery-union-events/. The event brought together apprentices, journeymen, Retirees, labor allies and politicians from our area and beyond. Thank you to all who attended, and a special thank you to OE Federal Credit Union Manager **Brandy Taylor**, who spent much of her own time working hard to help our district with this event.

Remember to renew your registration on the Out-of-Work List. Trust Funds Representative **Bob Miller** will be available at the Hall on April 3, and Fringe Benefits Field Representative **Esther Redmond** will be available on April 17, so be sure to call and make an appointment to talk about any issues with your Health and Welfare, Pension or retirement plans. Mark your calendar for our next District Meeting on Monday, June 3.



» From left: Treasurer Dave Harrison, State Assemblyman Jim Wood, and District Rep. Jeff Hunerlach visit during the Crab Feed.

Vice President Steve Ingersoll visits with Retiree Louis DeMartin, who has been attending these District 40 Crab Feeds since 1961. »

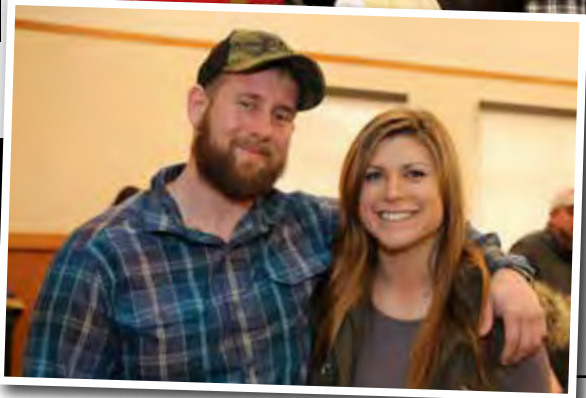


« Operator Adam Burns visits with Retirees Abe Sousa, Don Allen and Don's wife, Gloria.



« The Blue Rhythm Review performs at the Crab Feed.

» Apprentice Chad Fugate attends the Crab Feed with his girlfriend, Miranda Brownlow.



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District REDDING	Number 70	Address 20308 Engineers Lane, Redding, CA 96002	Phone Number (530) 222-6093	District Representative Dave Kirk
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Title
Fire rehab projects put members to work

Report

There is a lot of upcoming work, and our rock, sand and gravel plants are already working hard to meet the demand. In addition to plant and highway work, our members are working on fire rehab projects. **Dunton Construction** has the Sacramento River Trail Bridge rehab, and **Steve Manning Construction** is cleaning up damage from the Delta Fire north of Lakehead. **J. F. Shea** and **Golden State Bridge (GSB)** are both working on I-5 and Hwy. 96. **Tullis, Stimpel-Wiebelhaus** and **Meyers Earthworks** are working on Hwy. 299. **Steelhead Constructors** is working on Hwy. 44, Hwy. 36 and Hwy. 89. **S. T. Rhoades** is working on Gas Point road in Cottonwood. On Hwy.

299 west of Redding, **Tullis** is keeping Buckhorn Summit clear of falling debris. The raising of Shasta Dam and the Klamath Restoration project continue to move forward.

Take advantage of Late Nights, which are on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Also, stay current on the Out-of-Work List, and be sure to bring any certifications, such as Hazwoper, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 10, etc., to the Hall to be entered. Remember to call the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) at (916) 354-2029 about upcoming training and classes.

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
UTAH	12	8805 South Sandy Parkway, Sandy, UT 84070	(801) 596-2677	Brandon Dew

Title
Diesel mechanic becomes stellar lube tech

Report
Journeyman Spotlight

Brandon Rhoades received his associate’s degree in diesel mechanics from Utah Valley University (UVU) in 1995, before going on to work as an apprentice lube technician for **Gibbons and Reed** under **Leonard Pearson**.

“I still use the lessons I learned from Leonard to this day,” he said.

After completing his apprenticeship, Brandon went to work as a lube tech for **Wheeler Machinery Company, Kiewit** and **Granite Construction**, mentoring more apprentices than he can recall along the way. Projects that he’s worked on include the Mountain View Corridor project, the South Utah Valley I-15 rebuild and the National Security Agency (NSA) Data Center, just to name a few. Today, he works as a lube service foreman for **Granite Construction**, a position he has maintained since 2015. Brandon’s meticulous eye for detail serves him well in this position, and he does a tremendous job keeping the company’s equipment running.

Brandon married his best friend, **Doreen**, in 1995. They have four children: 18-year old **Bridger**, 16-year old **Oakley**, 14-year old **Bronson** and 11-year old **Brody**. All of them enjoy camping, riding ATVs and traveling as a family. Brandon’s kids also play sports, and when he’s not cheering them on at a sporting event, he can be found restoring old trucks and tractors in his shop.

Please come to your upcoming Town Hall Meeting this month. These will be held in Spanish Fork, Layton, Price and Washington between April 9 and April 13. See page 26 for more details.

Brandon Rhoades (bottom right) with his wife and four children.

Lube Tech Brandon Rhoades works for Granite Construction.



District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
NEVADA	11	1290 Corporate Blvd., Reno, NV 89502	(775) 857-4440	Scott Fullerton

Title
Newmont contract successfully negotiated with wage and pension increases

Report
From Reno

Welcome, new Reno Nevada District Dispatcher **Barry Baker**. He is a great addition to our Northern Nevada staff and has over 20 years of paving experience as a member of Local 3. When you call the Hall to speak with Barry, please make sure your most current contact information is on file for this work season.

Granite Construction has roughly 45 operators working on the \$30 million Project Tiger. This and other projects the company has in the area will keep numerous operators working until the end of the year. **Q&D Construction** continues to work on a \$42.6 million I-80 project in Reno, as well as other local

projects. **Sierra Nevada Construction (SNC)** is making great progress on the \$80 million MidTown project.

From Elko

Newmont contract negotiations were completed in January, and gold is currently strong at around \$1,300 an ounce. The bargaining unit was able to receive a 2 percent wage increase and a 75-cent increase on the Pension every year for the next three years. Thank you to the negotiating team, which included **Stan Hughey** from Surface Mine Operations, **Lyman Hatfield** from Underground Maintenance, **Ernie Lopez** and **Norm Wilson** from Surface Mine Maintenance, **Ed Dooley** and **Gavin Dickinson** from Process Maintenance and **Ralph Spence** from Underground Operations.

Local 3 representatives included Vice President **Steve Ingersoll**, District Rep. **Scott Fullerton** and Business Agent **Bill Bodin**. A business agent is available for Newmont members to discuss any issues and concerns on Late Nights at the Elko Office, which are on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.



« Newmont negotiating team members include, back row, from left: Norm Wilson, Ed Dooley, District Rep. Scott Fullerton, Stan Hughey, Gavin Dickinson and Ernie Lopez. Front row, from left: Vice President Steve Ingersoll, Lyman Hatfield, Business Agent Bill Bodin and Ralph Spence.



District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
MORGAN HILL	90	325 Digital Drive, Morgan Hill, CA 95037	(408) 465-8260	James Riley

Title

New police headquarters goes vertical

Report

In Salinas, 12-year member/Crane Operator **Scott Swart** and Oiler/Apprentice **Lyle Foley** are hanging steel for a \$56 million, 44,352-square-foot police headquarters building at 312 E. Alisal St. Known as the Salinas Police Service Center, it is the largest public facility project the city has ever undertaken. Upon completion in 2020, it will be two stories high and include a 22,878-square-foot support building.



» Apprentice Lyle Foley and Crane Operator Scott Swart work on a police station in Salinas. »

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
FRESNO	50	4856 North Cedar, Fresno, CA 93726	(559) 229-4083	Dave Mercer

Title

Years of work at Fresno airport

Report

Our Annual District Picnic is on April 14, at the Fresno County Sportsmen’s Club. It will be a wonderful opportunity for Operating Engineers to get together, visit and take a break before the start of a busy work season. Expect a great time for you and your family, as there will be good food, a huge raffle and games for the kids. We will also be having our 4th Annual Tug-O-War contest between our journeymen and apprentices. Last year, the journeymen finally won, and it will be interesting to see if they can hang on to their title and keep the trophy. Tickets are available at the District Office. Further details are on page 27.

Multiple signatory contractors are working on the University of California (UC) Merced 2020 project, which is going strong and keeping many members busy. The Tesoro Viejo project, a master-planned community just off Hwy. 41 in Madera County, is also keeping crews busy. The community will include about 400 acres of open spaces, parks, recreation and more than 15 miles of trails. Construction has begun on the Hillside Village, which is the first of nine residential villages and will offer up to 800 homes, a resort-style clubhouse, an amphitheater, neighborhood parks, Chawanakee Unified School District’s new Hillside School and a three-mile trail system that will surround the Village and lead to the Town Center. **Teichert, W. M. Lyles, Cal Valley, American Paving** and **American Crane** are currently working on the project.

City officials are developing Master Plan Updates for the Fresno Yosemite International Airport, which will detail what changes may be needed over the next 20 years. This could include the construction of a parking garage and expanding the terminal to allow more international arrivals. In the short term, that plan includes increasing ground-level parking and renovating two passenger areas. Current airport projects total approximately \$115 million and include a three-level parking structure, expansion of baggage facilities and a security checkpoint, a new upper-level concourse in the existing terminal and the replacement of Taxiway C (the first phase is worth \$13 million and will be followed by a second phase worth \$10 million). This will create several years of work and will keep our members busy for quite some time. If you would like additional information about work in our district, please stop by the Hall and pick up a “Where’s the Work?” flier.

If you’re not working, remember to get on the Out-of-Work List. If you’re on the A or B list, your registration is good for 84 days and will need to be renewed prior to the expiration date. If you’re on the C list, your registration is good for the calendar month. Call the Hall if you have any questions.



» Member Steven Jones attends last year’s District Picnic with his wife and their new puppy.

Children operate an excavator simulator during last year’s picnic. »

« Journeymen win the Tug-O-War trophy after defeating the apprentices last year.



A Chat with Skilled Trades Scholarship Recipient: Jordan Berry

From Associated General Contractors (AGC) Construction Education Foundation (CEF)

What made you want to go into construction? How did you find yourself working as an Operating Engineer?

JB: I attended college, and it just didn't work out. I had a friend who worked in the social work field, and she had a lot of outlets for helping people get their lives together. She referred me, and I started the North Bay Trades Introduction Program, and it helped me tremendously. My instructor was an Operating Engineer, and it was attractive to see normal people succeeding without going to college and paying thousands of dollars. I was able to see that it actually happens, this is the job, this is the pay, this is the work and it's a solid foundation.

What was your first job in construction?

JB: I drove a skid steer with a sweeper on the front, and my job was to sweep the debris off the roads. There was no water tank on top like there usually is, so every day my face would be covered in black. The guys on the job would call me the bearded lady. Exactly one year after I started my training program, they asked me to put the pipe in the ground, which is the main job. The fact that I was the finisher meant a lot to me.

What is your favorite thing about construction?

JB: The consistency of the work. I force myself out of my comfort zone, but I also have to be smart about it. I get to use my brain. And the people you meet are amazing. Watching my grandfather work as a laborer, pass away, but still get paid beyond the grave is something I also found attractive. Knowing my family will be taken care of when I'm gone is a bonus. That's more than one thing, but yeah, I love all of it.

What has been the most surprising part of working in construction?

JB: There is always going to be work in the industry. But while you are working, things are always changing. It's fascinating to see how everyone adapts, and it's very surprising how everyone is on the same page within minutes.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

JB: Hopefully I've saved a lot more money. I'm proud of myself, because I don't have to live paycheck to paycheck anymore. But in 10 years, I hope that I'm the owner of a beautiful Airstream trailer, the truck I bought and I'm rebuilding is finished and I'm more financially stable. I see myself in the same spot, just with more money.

What is your experience as a woman in construction?

JB: Most people are welcoming and open, but there's always a few people who have the opinion of "you're a woman; you shouldn't be here." Once they meet me or another woman working on the job, they change their minds. Times are different. If you want the work done, and a woman can do it, don't complain.

What advice would you give to other young women interested in working in construction?

JB: Don't be afraid to just do it. It is so respectable when guys see women just going out and doing the work. Your whole life people tell you, "That's not a woman's job," or "You'll be masculine if you work in construction," but to be able to just show them you can do it – and be ALL woman – builds your confidence. Remain confident. If you don't have a support system, be your own. Don't let your emotions stop you from doing what you want. Once you go out there and do it, you'll be applauded for it, and your confidence builds more and more. Recognition is not something I'm used to, but I'm proud that I inspire other women to do more in construction.

To learn more about AGC, visit www.agc-ca.org.



DISTRICT MEETINGS

All meetings convene at 7 p.m.

APRIL 2019

No meetings scheduled.

MAY 2019

No meetings scheduled.

JUNE 2019

3RD DISTRICT 04: SUISUN CITY

Veterans Memorial Building
427 Main St.

3RD DISTRICT 30: STOCKTON

Operating Engineers' Building
1916 North Broadway Ave.

3RD DISTRICT 40: EUREKA

Operating Engineers' Building
1330 Bayshore Way, Ste. 103

4TH DISTRICT 10: UKIAH

Hampton Inn
1160 Airport Park Blvd.

4TH DISTRICT 50: CLOVIS

Veterans Memorial District
808 4th St.

4TH DISTRICT 70: REDDING

Operating Engineers' Building
20308 Engineers Lane

5TH DISTRICT 01: BURLINGAME

Plumbers Local 467
1519 Rollins Road

5TH DISTRICT 60: YUBA CITY

The Harvest Room
New Earth Market
1475 Tharp Road

5TH DISTRICT 90: MORGAN HILL

Operating Engineers' Building
325 Digital Drive

6TH DISTRICT 20: MARTINEZ

Plumbers and Steamfitters
Local 159
1308 Roman Way

6TH DISTRICT 80: SACRAMENTO

Operating Engineers' Building
3920 Lennane Drive

10TH DISTRICT 11: RENO

Operating Engineers' Building
1290 Corporate Blvd.

10TH DISTRICT 17: KAPOLEI

Operating Engineers' Building
2181 Lauwiliwili St.

11TH DISTRICT 12: SANDY

Operating Engineers' Building
8805 South Sandy Parkway

SERVICE PINS

In honor and remembrance of years of service in Local 3, service pins are available to members with 25 or more years of membership. These pins come in five-year increments from 25 through 75 years of service. Please contact your district office to receive your pins.



ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE IN JOB PLACEMENT REGULATIONS

The following administrative change in the Operating Engineers Local 3 Job Placement Regulations for Northern California, Northern Nevada, Hawaii and Utah became effective April 1, 2016:

If any Local 3 Job Placement Center is unsuccessful in reaching an individual on the Out-of-Work list in California, Nevada, Hawaii or Utah 10 times within a 90-day consecutive period, the individual will be removed from the Out-of-Work List.

All successful and/or unsuccessful call attempts made by any Job Placement Center are logged and tracked by the dispatch computer system. Upon reaching the tenth unsuccessful call attempt, the individual's registration will be deleted. A new registration will not be created. Individuals affected by this will need to call into a District Job Placement Center to get on the Out-of-Work List.



TOWN HALL MEETINGS



APRIL 2019

9TH DISTRICT 12: SPANISH FORK

Dinner: 7 p.m.; Meeting to follow
Spanish Fork Fairgrounds
Ponderosa (Rodeo Grounds)
475 S. Main St.

10TH DISTRICT 12: LAYTON

Dinner: 6 p.m.; Meeting to follow
Davis Conference Center
1651 N. 700 W.

11TH DISTRICT 12: PRICE

Lunch: Noon; Meeting to follow
Ramada Inn
838 Westwood Blvd.

13TH DISTRICT 12: WASHINGTON

Lunch: Noon; Meeting to follow
Washington City
Historical Museum
25 E. Telegraph St.

MAY 2019

No meetings scheduled.

JUNE 2019

11TH DISTRICT 17: KAUAI

Meeting: 6 p.m.
Kauai Beach Hotel
4331 Kauai Beach Drive
Lihue

12TH DISTRICT 17: HILO

Meeting: 6 p.m.
Hilo ILWU Hall
100 W. Lanikaula St.
Hilo

13TH DISTRICT 17: KONA

Meeting: 6 p.m.
Marriott King Kamehameha
Kona Beach Hotel
75-5660 Palani Road
Kailua-Kona

14TH DISTRICT 17: MAUI

Meeting: 6 p.m.
Maui Arts and Cultural Center
Alexa Higashi Room
One Cameron Way
Kahului



Business Manager Russ Burns visits with members at a Sacramento District Meeting.

BUSINESS HOURS



In California, Utah and Nevada, "late night" will be as follows:

- November-March: Late night will be the fourth Wednesday of the month.
- April-October: Late night will be the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Office hours:

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Designated late nights: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In Hawaii, please call the Hall to confirm available late nights.

Office hours:

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Designated late nights: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

UPCOMING PICNIC INFORMATION

DISTRICT 50: FRESNO

Sunday, April 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fresno County Sportsmen's Club
10645 North Lanes Road, Fresno

Menu: To be determined

Cost: Adults: \$10; Retirees and Children (ages 10 and under): Free

DISTRICT 80: SACRAMENTO

Saturday, May 4, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mather Regional Park Rotary Grove
4111 Eagle's Nest Road, Mather

Menu: BBQ lunch

Cost: Adults (including spouses of Retirees): \$12; Retirees and Children (ages 12 and under)*: Free

**NOTE: This age was misprinted last month.*

Other: Parking: \$5; Beer: \$1

DISTRICT 30: STOCKTON

Sunday, May 5, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Micke Grove Park, Delta Shelter
11793 North Micke Grove Road, Lodi

Menu: Tri-tip, asparagus, beans, salad, French bread, hot dogs, ice cream, free beverages

Cost: Adults: \$10 presale, \$12 at the door; Retirees: \$5; Children (ages 6 and under): Free

Other: Parking is \$6 per car. Lunch served from noon to 1 p.m. Raffle prizes, jump house for kids and horseshoe contest

DISTRICT 60: YUBA CITY

Sunday, May 5, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Butte County Fairgrounds
199 East Hazel St., Gridley

Menu: BBQ chicken, grilled tri-tip, chili beans, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, water, soda and beer

Cost: Adults: \$10 presale (\$12 at the door); Retirees: \$5; Children (ages 11 and under): Free

DISTRICT 11: NEVADA (SPARKS)

Saturday, June 1, noon to 3 p.m.

Lazy 5 Regional Park
7100 Pyramid Hwy., Sparks

Menu: Pulled pork, BBQ chicken, BBQ beans, coleslaw, rolls, fresh fruit and ice cream

Cost: Adults: \$10; Families (two adults and two kids): \$25; Children (ages 6 - 17): \$10; Retirees and Children (ages 5 and under): Free

Other: Food, fun, raffle and activities

DISTRICT 04: FAIRFIELD

Sunday, June 2, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Peña Adobe Park
4699 Peña Adobe Road, Vacaville

Menu: To be determined

Cost: Adults: \$12 presale (\$15 at the door); Retirees and Children (ages 5 - 12): \$5; Children (ages 4 and under): Free

Other: Bounce houses, games and more. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Raffle starts at 1:30 p.m.

DISTRICT 10: ROHNERT PARK

Sunday, June 9, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Youth Ag and Leadership
Foundation of Sonoma County
6445 Commerce Blvd., Rohnert Park

Menu: Pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee

Cost: Adults: \$5; Retirees and Children (ages 12 and under): Free

DISTRICT 90: MORGAN HILL

Sunday, June 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Christmas Hill Park, Mulberry Area
7351 Rosanna St., Gilroy

Menu: Tri-tip, hot dogs, beans, salad, garlic bread, soda and water

Cost: Adults: \$10 presale (\$12 at the door); Retirees and Children (ages 10 and under): Free

Other: Beer and wine will be sold for a nominal fee

DISTRICT 12: UTAH

Saturday, June 15, 9 a.m. to noon

Riverton City Park
1452 West 12800 South, Riverton

Menu: Eggs, bacon and sausage

Cost: Adults: \$5; Retirees: Free; Families: \$10

DISTRICT 20: OAKLAND

Sunday, June 23, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rowell Ranch Picnic Area
9275 Dublin Canyon Road, Castro Valley

Menu: Tri-tip, links, hot dogs, chili beans, corn, salad and rolls

Cost: Adults: \$10 presale (\$12 at the door); Children (ages 11 - 17): \$10 Retirees and Children (ages 10 and under): Free

Other: Bounce house, face painting, piñata, raffle and games

DISTRICT 01: BURLINGAME

Sunday, June 30, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Coyote Point Recreation Area
Eucalyptus Picnic Areas 1 and 2
1701 Coyote Point Drive, San Mateo

Menu: Tri-tip, salad, hot dogs, cake, soda, beer and lots more

Cost: Adults: \$12.50; Retirees and Children (ages 12 and under): Free

Other: Parking: \$6 per car

DISTRICT 70: REDDING

Sunday, June 30, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Anderson River Park
BBQ and Gazebo Area 1
2800 Rupert Road, Anderson

Menu: Tri-tip, chicken, beans, bread, salad, ice cream and refreshments

Cost: Adults: \$12; Retirees: \$8

Children (ages 6 - 12): \$6

Children (ages 5 and under): Free

Other: Live band, raffle, dunk tank, bounce house/water slide, volleyball, badminton, wiffleball, flag football, bocce ball, horseshoes, frisbees, soccer and tennis equipment available for those interested

DISTRICT PICNIC SCHEDULE

DISTRICT 11: NEVADA (ELKO)

Saturday, July 27

DISTRICT 17: HAWAII (KAUAI)

Saturday, Sept. 21

DISTRICT 17: HAWAII (OAHU)

Saturday, Sept. 28



YOUR BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Burlingame District 01:

Daniel Rosas

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 42

Experience: Former Construction Equipment Operator (CEO), Heavy Duty Repairer (HDR), foreman and

superintendent at an asphalt plant, Cement-Treated Base (CTB) plant and rock crushing plant

Reason for being on this committee: "I can do an honest job."



Fairfield District 04:

Mark Burton

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 40

Experience: Former crane operator, steward, foreman, business agent, district rep., crane and dredging rep.

(District 04), Local 3 auditor, Retiree Chapter Chairman, Bylaws Committee member (District 04); served on Solano County Civil Service Commission

Reason for being on this committee: "To stay active with the union and make sure any changes to the Bylaws work for all of the membership of this local union."



Rohnert Park District 10:

Patrick O'Halloran

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 43

Experience: Former CEO, business agent, Geographic Market Area Committee (GMAC)/Grievance

Committee/Political Action Committee (PAC) and Executive Board member

Reason for being on this committee: "To give District 10 a voice and make sure any changes to the Bylaws are to the benefit of Local 3 members."



Nevada District 11:

Daniel Venters

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 29

Experience: Former steward and chief steward, business agent and Public Employees business agent,

contract compliance officer, lobbyist at the Nevada legislature, Newmont Gold Co. Contract Negotiating Committee/Election Committee/Bylaws Committee member

Reason for being on this committee: "I am passionate about serving my union and my brother and sister members. I believe my years of experience negotiating contracts, handling grievances and fighting arbitrations will benefit the union and its members."



Utah District 12:

Kit Morgan

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 30

Experience: Former HDR, business rep., senior rep., Utah Joint Apprenticeship Committee (JATC) member,

Utah JATC/Operating Engineers Health and Welfare Fund Trustee; served on the Executive Board for Utah American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) and Governors Advisory Board for Workforce Services

Reason for being on this committee: "Working on staff for the Operating Engineers, I saw and influenced a lot of changes to the organization for the better. As a Retiree, I still want to represent the membership in my district in changes that affect the future of our union."



Hawaii District 17:

Richard Lacar

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 52

Experience: Former tower crane operator, PAC/Executive Board/Election Committee/Bylaws Committee member;

Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteer

Reason for being on this committee: "I was involved with the union a lot before I retired. I continue to be involved in whatever way I can contribute service to this great union."



Oakland District 20:

Roy Petrini

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 45

Experience: Former gradesetter, CEO and PAC member (District 20); VOTE volunteer

Reason for being on this committee: "I want to do all I can to help the union and its members."



Stockton District 30:

Tacho Zavala

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 52

Experience: Former CEO, gradesetter, foreman, PAC/Executive Board member

Reason for being on this committee: "It is a privilege and honor to serve the members of District 30 in any way that I can."



Eureka District 40:

Brian Bishop

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 47

Experience: Former plant apprentice, crusher operator, dispatcher, business rep., safety director, district rep. and

Bylaws Committee member

Reason for being on this committee: "I'm trying to keep Local 3 strong because the longer I am retired, the more I impressed with what it has given me and my family. I just want to see the current members and their families get the same benefits."



Fresno District 50:

John Prichard

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 20

Experience: Former CEO, contract negotiator, business agent and Apprenticeship Committee/Election

Committee member

Reason for being on this committee: "I want to stay involved in the union and its future while giving back to the members of Local 3."



Yuba City District 60:

Dale Hume

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 50

Experience: Former CEO, foreman, superintendent and estimator; VOTE volunteer

Reason for being on this committee: "Our Pension and Health and Welfare benefits have been invaluable. I have received so much from Local 3 that I like to give back whenever I can."



Redding District 70:

Jerry Lee "JL" White

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 47

Experience: Former dispatcher, business rep., apprenticeship coordinator, HDR instructor at training center and chairman of

the Yuba County Democratic Central Committee

Reason for being on this committee: "To help Local 3 and ensure District 70 has proper representation."



Sacramento District 80:

Gregory Dornback

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 34

Experience: Served in Navy Seabees as CEO, former crane operator, job steward, business agent, National Commission

for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) practical examiner, Trust Fund Trustee, Election Committee member and committee member for the Election of Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Convention

Reason for being on this committee: "I'm dedicated to staying active in Local 3 as a trustworthy, retired member. As long as the membership wants my help, I will represent District 80 with my experience and knowledge of the union."



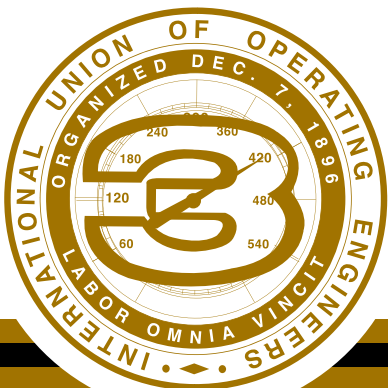
Morgan Hill District 90:

Manuel Pinheiro

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 33

Experience: Former business agent, district representative, GMAC/Bylaws Committee/Election Committee member

Reason for being on this committee: "This is my way of giving back to Local 3 for what the union has done for my family and I. It is a great honor to serve in this capacity."





HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Retirees with 35 or more years of service in Local 3 are eligible for Honorary Membership. To find out if you are eligible, please contact your district office or the Recording-Corresponding Secretary (RCS) Office at (510) 748-7400.

The following Retirees have 35 or more years of membership in Local 3 as of Feb. 1, 2019 and have been determined to be eligible for Honorary Membership effective April 1, 2019.

MARK DIMAS

1904292

District 01: Burlingame

MICHAEL FALVEY

1907900

District 30: Stockton

MARTIN GARCIA

1938425

District 50: Fresno

JOSEPH W. GARDERE

1755109

District 20: Oakland

PAUL GEHRKE

1451653

District 50: Fresno

CRAIG HATFIELD

1759028

District 12: Utah

WILLIAM KIRALY

1904048

District 11: Nevada

HARRY MORTON

1950155

District 17: Hawaii

JERRY SHORT

1866550

District 20: Oakland

PHILIP SPILLANE

1948600

District 20: Oakland

LOUIS STOCKDALE

1332791

District 20: Oakland

ADOLFO L. VILLEGAS

1953119

District 99: Out of Area

FORD WEBSTER

1758955

District 11: Nevada

ROBERT WIERZBOWSKI

1952958

District 30: Stockton

OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL UNION NO. 3
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Your gift to the Local 3 Scholarship Foundation will help build the strength and future of the fund and allow you to experience giving the gift of a lifetime. There are a variety of ways to contribute: Cash gifts in any amount; merit sponsors and memorial and honor gifts; bequests; and securities.

THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION HELPS LOCAL 3 FAMILIES PAY FOR COLLEGE.

To learn more about the Scholarship Program and how you can give, call Rec.-Corres. Secretary Jim Sullivan at (510) 748-7400 or visit us online at WWW.OE3.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP-PROGRAM

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AND YOUR FAMILY FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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2019 OE3 CRUISES



7-Night Canada & New England Cruise

September 28 – October 5, 2019

Roundtrip from New York City aboard the Regal Princess

Roundtrip NYC – New England Cruise

Sail from New York City's Cruise Terminal up the New England coast, visiting Newport, RI; Boston, MA; Bar Harbor, ME; St John, New Brunswick; and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Prices start at \$1049 per person!

Fares does not include taxes of port charges of \$210 per person; based on double occupancy. Air and insurance available at an additional cost.



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DEPARTED MEMBERS*

Aguilar, Dave East Palo Alto, CA District 01 12-13-18	Chung, Anthony Kahului, HI District 17 12-29-18	Jackson, Richard Fortuna, CA District 40 01-02-19	Manley, Richard Olivehurst, CA District 60 12-14-18	Puckett, William Redding, CA District 70 12-09-18	Tetsutani, Toshio Honolulu, HI District 17 12-14-18
Anderson, Kenneth Santa Rosa, CA District 10 01-12-19	Cissney, William Yuba City, CA District 60 01-20-19	Johnson, Glenn Pahrump, NV District 99 12-30-18	McCall, Jon Durham, CA District 60 01-10-19	Russell, Willard Visalia, CA District 50 12-19-18	Van Ness, Daryl Mechanicville, NY District 99 12-10-18
Baker, Joseph Loomis, CA District 80 12-30-18	Felkins, Steven Woodland, CA District 80 01-03-19	Johnson, Jerry Walnut Creek, CA District 20 10-01-18	Miessek, Ray Vallejo, CA District 04 11-22-18	Salonius, Stanford Bella Vista, CA District 70 12-23-18	Vincent, Lee San Lorenzo, CA District 20 12-21-18
Barrett, Billy Modesto, CA District 30 01-12-19	France, Kenneth Richmond, CA District 20 01-30-19	Keenan, James Roseville, CA District 80 12-28-18	Njirich, John Sonora, CA District 30 12-28-18	Schultz III, B Petaluma, CA District 10 01-28-19	Weseloh, Kenneth Garden Valley, CA District 20 01-18-19
Bender, Gary Lodi, CA District 30 01-05-19	Hiromura, Asamitsu Honolulu, HI District 17 12-07-18	Lawler, Harris Atwater, CA District 50 11-25-18	Paalua, Eli Lauula, HI District 17 01-10-18	Serion, Henry Sr. Keaau, HI District 17 01-09-19	White, Marv Post Falls, ID District 99 12-08-18
Brune, Timoty Ione, CA District 30 01-15-15	Horn, Richard Oakdale, CA District 30 01-23-19	Lodl, Roy Waipahu, HI District 17 01-09-19	Prasad, Suresh Folsom, CA District 80 01-08-19	Smith, Paul Sun Valley, NV District 11 12-14-18	Wilwert, Donald Moreno Valley, CA District 99 11-20-18
Carter, James Fillmore, UT District 12 01-16-19	Irvin, Joseph Fairfield, CA District 04 11-08-18	Lund, Norman Washington, UT District 12 01-03-19	Pruett, Donald Pleasanton, CA District 20 01-06-19	Strong, Michael Weatherford, TX District 99 12-11-18	Wright, Robert Sahuarita, AZ District 99 12-01-18

DECEASED DEPENDENTS

Abrahamson, Virginia. Spouse of Bagley, Don (dec) 12-22-18	Burbery, Mary. Spouse of Burbery, Harold (dec) 01-24-19	Enfantino, Judy. Spouse of Enfantino, Ed 10-24-18	Martin, Evelyn. Spouse of Martin, Robert (dec) 12-28-18	Sill, Patsy. Spouse of Sill, Dewayne (dec) 11-20-18	White, Beverly. Spouse of White Marvin (dec) 06-07-18
Anderson, Mary. Spouse of Anderson, Andrew 10-01-18	Burr, Virginia. Spouse of Burr, Alvin (dec) 12-26-18	Ferrari, Ann. Spouse of Ferrari, Louis (dec) 02-06-19	Matlock, Mary. Spouse of Matlock, Edwin (dec) 01-19-19	Simmons, Martha. Spouse of Simmons, Carl (dec) 01-21-19	Wolter, Marie. Spouse of Wolter, Valentine (dec) 01-18-19
Anderson, Virginia. Spouse of Anderson, Leo (dec) 01-26-19	Cordero, Denise. Spouse of Cordero, Isaac 01-11-19	Furtado, Kathleen. Spouse of Furtado, Antone (dec) 01-22-19	Matthias, Mary. Spouse of Matthias, Edward 01-04-19	Sliger, Clara. Spouse of Sliger, Doyle (dec) 12-09-18	Wright, Viva. Spouse of Wright, Billy (dec) 01-27-19
Bailey, Lynda. Spouse of Bailey, Thomas (dec) 01-30-19	Correia, Susan. Spouse of Correia, Tom 11-30-17	Haley, Billie. Spouse of Haley, Sam (dec) 12-27-18	Petroff, Mary. Spouse of Petroff, Roger (dec) 12-31-18	Smith, Diana. Spouse of Smith, Bob (dec) 11-19-18	Yeoman, Delowa. Spouse of Yeoman, Dave (dec) 04-15-18
Berti, Cheryle. Spouse of Berti, Robert 01-16-19	Delaries, Esther. Spouse of Delaries, Robert (dec) 12-23-18	Hanson, Janess. Spouse of Hanson, Lawrence (dec) 01-04-19	Puckett, William. Spouse of Puckett, Marie 12-09-18	Tam, Bernice. Spouse of Tam, Richard (dec) 01-05-19	
Brooks, Tyler. Son of Brooks, Jason 11-04-18	Edney, Sandra. Spouse of Edney, Dennis 01-05-19	Herrington, Dolores. Spouse of Herrington, Howard 01-22-19	Salsedo, Judy. Spouse of Salsedo, Gilbert 01-16-19	Tola, Jean. Spouse of Tola, Paul (dec) 01-25-19	
Brown, Rosa. Spouse of Brown, Darrell (dec) 10-30-18	Ekstrom, Dorothy. Spouse of Hatch, Michael (dec) 03-10-18	Jacobson, Alice. Spouse of Jacobson, Mack (dec) 12-26-18	Schrank, Daena. Spouse of Schrank, Jerry 08-19-16	Travers, Beverly. Spouse of Travers, J, Jr.(dec) 01-12-19	

*MEMBER OBITUARIES

Family members of a recently deceased Local 3 member may contact the member’s local district office for a brief obituary to be included in the *Engineers News* district section. Contact information for the district offices is on pages 18-24 in this edition.



SWAP SHOP

ADS are offered free of charge to members in good standing for the sale or trade of personal items and/or real estate. Please notify the office if your item has been sold. Business-related offerings are not eligible for inclusion in **Swap Shop**. Engineers News reserves the right to edit ads. Ads received by the 1st of the month will run the following month. Limit two ads per issue. Must be 60 words or less.

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FOR SALE: Three mobile home axles. Two with electric brakes. \$130 each. One without brakes. \$115. Includes rims and tires. Call (775) 626-0245. Reg# 1171933.

FOR SALE: 1988 Chevy 4X4 pickup with 8-foot bed, 5-speed manual transmission, 6-cylinder 4.3-liter engine. Gets great gas mileage. One owner. Has 135,000 miles. \$3,000. Call Bill at (925) 699-0687. Reg# 1199157.

FOR SALE: Ingersoll Rand air impacts: $\frac{3}{8}$ "- $\frac{3}{4}$ "; air ratchets: $\frac{1}{2}$ "- $\frac{3}{8}$ "; full set of $\frac{1}{2}$ "-deep sockets; full set of $\frac{3}{8}$ "-deep sockets; full set of $\frac{3}{8}$ " swivel sockets; full set of $\frac{1}{2}$ " swivel sockets; full set of metric $\frac{3}{8}$ sockets; 7 hydraulic gauges. Specialty tools: pin wrenches, tubing wrenches, crowfoot wrenches, calipers and indicators. Mostly Mac tools. Call (925) 580-0093 for information. Reg# 1897554.

FOR SALE: Two burial plots at Lafayette, California's Oakmont Cemetery in the Lakeview section. Plots purchased directly from Oakmont are \$9,200 apiece, but we are asking \$8,000 for each plot, or best offer. Call (209) 471-8416. Reg# 1181671.

FOR SALE: 2017 Dutchman Voltage 3005 fifth wheel. GVWR 16,500 lbs. Separate 10-foot garage, Mor suspension, 2 slides, 2 awnings, 2 ACs, sleeps 8, queen bed, Décor Hazel, Happi-Jac bed w/ roll-over sofa, In-Command system, fueling station, outside entertainment, Onan 5.5 Generator, 12-volt tank heater, interior switches, solar ready, alloy wheels, 2 TVs, central vacuum and more. \$50,000. (209) 535-6531. Reg# 2533031.

FOR SALE: 2016 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD Diesel, LTZ, Z71, 4X4, crew cab, Duramax with Alison transmission. 77,250 miles, all freeway. Silver with tinted windows. Amp electric side steps. \$50,000. Call or text (209) 535-6531. Reg# 2533031.

FOR SALE: Classic tavern and grill close to Shasta Lake (Jones Valley area). Includes 3-bedroom apartment. Call Kathy or Duane at (530) 276-9082. Reg# 1993859.

FOR SALE: Two parcels of land on the Big Island in Hawaii. 1.87 acres each for a total of 3.74 acres total. Parcels are side-by-side. Agricultural building setup as studio and workshop. \$174,900. Call (808) 968-8673. Reg# 2367339.

FOR SALE: CAT D4 with angle dozer J series. Has had a lot of work done but needs work too. \$1,000. 1" drive socket set, ranging from 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 3- $\frac{1}{8}$ ". 10 box ends up to 2- $\frac{3}{4}$ ". \$200. Call (530) 346-2918. Reg# 1271053.

FOR SALE: 2004 LEER camper shell. Fits long bed pickup. Tan color. Excellent condition. Lights and carpeted. \$400 obo. Call (775) 910-9625 or e-mail antiquevail1@hotmail.com. Reg# 2269569.

FOR SALE: Portable Emglo air compressor with dual tanks and Honda engine. Used very little. \$200. Call (707) 695-4860. Reg# 1018604.

FOR SALE: 1970 GMC 1500 Sierra Grande, 350 motor w/350 turbo automatic transmission, new front and back seals (small leak). Rebuilt carburetor, new brakes, original AC (needs compressor). Smog exempt and runs strong. Needs work on bed fenders, have the aluminum trims and metal bed. \$5,000. Have 15"x10" new aluminum wheels for \$600. Call or text to (510) 557-7107. Reg# 2474790.

FOR SALE: 1937 Chevy coupe street rod project with lots of work done and lots of new parts. Call (775) 781-8608 for more information. Reg# 1115391.

FOR SALE: Six Oliver tractors, Super 55 and 550 series. One assembled, rest are disassembled and on pallets. Two diesels, rest are gasoline. Includes parts, books and literature. \$20,000 or trade for aircraft and/or parts. Call (209) 537-1594 and leave a message if no answer. Reg# 1076575.

FOR SALE: 1940 Nash Ambassador 8 4-door sedan with Bill of Sale. \$7,500. 1946 Studebaker Champion 4-door sedan, non-op. \$12,500. 1946 John Deere model D tractor project and a John Deere model LA project. \$3,000 for both or trade for aircraft and/or parts. Call (209) 537-1594 and leave a message if no answer. Reg# 1076575.

FOR SALE: 2002 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Classic. 25,000 original miles. \$13,000. Call (707) 761-1448. Reg# 1769152.

FOR SALE: Lionel die-cast aluminum engine and tender. Die-cast 442 032-gauge engine with tender, smoke and chug-chug noise. Two cars and caboose. This is a collector's item, not a child's toy. \$400. Photos available on request. Call Robert at (435) 896-3222. Reg# 1312998.

FOR SALE: Lionel train with switcher engine, caboose and five cars. I call it a "work train" because it is only half a caboose and an area in front to put items in. The cars are hopper cars. This is a collector's item, not a child's toy. \$250. Photos available upon request. Call Robert at (435) 896-3222. Reg# 1312998.

FOR SALE: Over 26 beautiful acres in Amador County with pasture and perfect building sites. Flat to gentle rolling hills. Perfect for a getaway, vineyard, camping or building dream home. Neighbors in area but private and secluded. Easy access from Sacramento, Jackson, Shenandoah Valley, Placerville and Lake Tahoe. Electricity close by. Wildlife on property. Call (208) 755-0256 to see. Reg# 1812603.

FOR SALE: 2010 Mercedes C300 in perfect condition with V6, sun roof and all leather interior. \$9,969. Call (530) 400-0109 or (707) 678-1777. Reg# 1123477.

FOR SALE: 1965 Thunderbird. 2 doors, hardtop coupe with no dings, excellent paint, nice interior, power steering, power windows and power brakes. Runs good. Restored to all original. Beautiful car. \$12,000 or best offer. Call (559) 645-4069 or text (559) 871-4634. Located in Madera. Reg# 0689091.

FOR SALE: 2017 Keystone Montana 5th wheel. Sleeps 8, has 5 slideouts, full-size refrigerator, 2 TVs, satellite and more. \$57,000. Please call (925) 209-4166. Reg# 1978591.

FOR SALE: 2002 RexAir 32-foot Class-A motorhome with 40,000 miles. Excellent condition with maintenance records and manuals. Front and rear AC, 5.5 KW gen. set. \$12,500 or best offer. Call (510) 501-6372. Reg# 1332707.

WANTED: Rifles, shotguns, pistols and ammunition. From one to a whole collection. (559) 512-6078. Reg# 2123273.

FOR SALE: Total Gym by Chuck Norris. Includes all tapes and gadgets. Asking \$700 or best offer. Call (209) 931-4766. Reg# 1144813.

FOR SALE: 2006 Keystone Copper Canyon travel trailer. 32ft long, double slide outs, sleeps 6 or more. Microwave, fridge/freezer, stovetop/oven, etc. \$11,000 or best offer. Call Elliott (559) 864-0712. Reg# 4158466.

FOR SALE: CAT 613C paddle-wheel scraper with enclosed cab. \$25,000. Massey-Ferguson 50EX skip loader. \$8,000. (415) 517-4404. Reg# 1624521.

FOR SALE: 3 prime cemetery plots at Sierra View Memorial Park in Marysville, Calif. \$2,000 each. Call (209) 747-5445. Reg# 977799.

FOR SALE: Box for a 1955 Chevy stepside pickup. \$550 or best offer. Call (209) 679-0424. Reg# 1317611.

FOR SALE: Pontoon boat. Inboard, 8 passenger. \$15,500. Red Norco 10-speed bike. \$100. Blue Giant 10-speed bike. \$200. Call (559) 513-0318. Reg# 1524186.

FOR SALE: White 1999 Ford F350 diesel 7.3, 4-door dually with all new tires, aluminum wheels and custom grille. Good condition. 150,000 miles. \$15,000. Call (209) 606-9195. Reg# 1203448.

FOR SALE: 2012 VW Jetta, diesel, white, 4-door. New tires, excellent condition. Gets 35-40 mpg. 65,100 miles. \$15,000 or reasonable offer. Call (209) 606-9195. Reg# 1203448.

FOR SALE: P&H W.N.G. 3008, 420 amp, 60 percent duty cycle at 300. DC with remote, runs 3/8 carbon arc, heavy-duty machine, rebuilt 6-cylinder Continental, trailer mount. Lincoln SA 250, F-163, code 9054, S.N. A-1041264, runs good, smooth arc. Call (530) 227-0135. Reg# 2417794.

FOR SALE: Bobcat 443 with 2,000 hours. In great condition. \$5,000. Also, 2 metal loading ramps. \$250. Call (510) 582-6010. Reg# 1155463.

FOR SALE: 1976 Ford 350 1-ton stakebed dually with 92,000 original miles. MUST SEE! \$8,000 or best offer. Call (510) 582-6010. Reg# 1155463.

FOR SALE: 1975 Ford 300 cubic-inch engine and transmission from 1975 Ford (truck is not included). Excellent condition! Hear it run. \$600. Call Jerry at (408) 226-0729. Reg# 1225584.



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