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This giant clamshell bucket, a main fixture of the massive Derrick Barge (DB) 24 dredge, is used to remove 800,000 cubic yards of material from the inner and out harbor of the Port of Oakland.

Stronger together

If you didn't get a chance to watch the Semi-Annual video on our official Local 3 YouTube page, please do so. There's a lot of good information there about how well Local 3 is doing on all fronts, Pension, Health and Welfare and agreements and some very positive projections for the future.

Speaking of those projections, because of the unheard of Pension return of \$5.18 billion (highest ever) as of July 31, 2021 (preliminary, unaudited), our Pension Fund is projected to be in the Green Zone (funding status) by 2023, three years earlier than previously projected, based on the current market trend.

Because of false information given out on our Pension during the internal election, I want to establish the facts. The Pension is set to be in the Green Zone with current "market trends," because in the last 10 years, we have achieved over 9 percent in Pension returns. If we hit the 7.5 percent benchmark for the next two years, we will be over 80 percent funded. Some may say, "We doubled our Fund, so why aren't we in the Green Zone already?" Unlike your 401(K), which you don't touch until your retirement date, we pay out nearly 10 percent a year, in Pension payments to Retirees. Remember, that is what it's for. Also, remember that we grew the Fund to a record \$5.18 billion in the middle of a pandemic. That's by having the right people in the right place, doing the right things. And thanks to this membership who elected the current administration, we have the right people in office. You have obviously seen the growth we have made in the last three years, how we have handled the pandemic, improved our Funds and stayed connected to you all in many different ways, even without standard meetings and events. You voted for experience, and I am grateful for that, because your vote proves that you respect and honor this union as much as we do. I am humbled to serve you.

I also want to remind you that these internal elections and external elections have consequences every time. That is why

we approach politics as we do, constantly assessing how certain measures or candidates stack against our needs for work, collective bargaining agreements and union protections. You should use the same approach during an internal election. Thank you for those who participated in the democratic process for this election. Remember that sometimes not voting is even worse than voting for the wrong candidate.

Though these past few years have not been easy ones, and though we had no playbook on how to address so many changing protocols and events, it has been nice to share such positive news about the state of our union. I remember all too well, sitting before the membership as an officer during the Great Recession, when our Pension Fund dipped to below \$2.6 billion in December 2008. We had to discuss over and over again how the economy was free-falling, the private market was drying up and work hours were dipping. Many were out of jobs across our country, but the economy, and Local 3, specifically, came out of those dark times, just as we came out of the stock market decline at the start of the pandemic (30 percent in just 30 days).

The ability to overcome that, as well as the ability to overcome this global pandemic, has proven that Local 3 survives and thrives no matter what is thrown at us. This is because of your staff and your skillset, as well as your dedication to what you do.

When things are going well, we often don't think to get involved, but even in good times, I urge you all to stay in contact with your district office, continue to get your upgrade-training from your state's training center, be in communication with your job steward or foreman, and when we can finally have in-person meetings, attend them. We are stronger when we are all in it together.

Stay safe out there. Keep talking with each other and stay connected, and I sure hope we can see you all again very soon.

Dan Reding



From left: Business Manager Dan Reding and Election Committee member Tacho Zavala.

Newly elected Business Manager Dan Reding, President Steve Ingersoll, Vice President Justin Diston, Rec. Corres. Secretary Bruce Noel, Financial Secretary Dave Harrison and Treasurer Nate Tucker are sworn-in, along with Trustees Brandon Dew, Jimmy Jacobs and Charley Lavery, Auditors Scott Fullerton, John Rector and Jim Riley, Conductor Chris Snyder, Guard Dean Fadeff and Executive Board members.



Several Public Employee victories go on behind the scenes

I first want to thank you all for electing me to serve another three years as your president. It means a lot to me and this administration that you have put your confidence in us, and believe me, you have made the right decision. Operating Engineers Local 3 is doing the best it ever has, in terms of our Pension and Health and Welfare Funds, even in the middle of the ongoing pandemic, fires and changing guidelines. Business Manager Dan Reding addresses much of this during his filmed Semi-Annual speech, available on Local 3's official YouTube page. Please check the video out, if you haven't already.

Some of the other recent gains we have made include many Public Employee victories, including several rulings in our favor by the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB). Some of these included a County Employees Management Association (CEMA) member who was vindicated after being retaliated against by her employer. We were also able to get two engineer-conductors from the Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) their jobs back with backpay, after they were wrongfully terminated for over a year.

PERB also rejected an Unfair Labor Practice (ULP) charge filed by the notoriously anti-union National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation against us, proving that their claims were unfounded.

Regarding Newmont Gold Mines (NGM) and our thousands of members working in the mining industry in Elko, Nev., we continue our tireless efforts to handle our members' grievances and organizing more of the mining membership, and we have seen our relationship with NGM improve, as well. We have also ran a few ads and a video about our union's efforts in the *Elko Daily Free Press*, which is seen by the residents of Elko and most notably the mining community. Local 3 continues to gain ground in the public eye, which only serves our overall purposes.

Local 3 advances the interests of our members from the public and private sector every day. A lot of this goes on behind the scenes, but they are huge gains for Labor. Again, thanks for your support, and I will continue to update you on all the good things ahead for Operating Engineers Local 3.




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This ad recently ran in the *Elko Daily Free Press*.



Engineers News wants to know what hobbies and interests you pursue when you are off the clock, thanks to the financial stability that comes with Local 3 membership. Send quality photos of you pursuing your hobbies and interests to jmatos@oe3.org, or tag @engineersnews in your related Instagram posts, for a chance to be featured in this section of upcoming issues of *Engineers News*. In this edition, we highlight Teichert Operator Jeff Sutton.

In his free time, Jeff participates in Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) races, competing in the Spec Mustang Class.

"Jeff is a solid mechanic and built and modified his car himself," said Jeff's wife, Charell Parcher.



Teichert Operator Jeff Sutton competes in SCCA's Spec Mustang Class.



Snow removal keeps members working through winter

For many operators, snow signals the end of the work season, but for our members working as Permanent Intermittent Workers for Caltrans, it's just the beginning. Every year, these members are brought in to perform snow removal in California's higher elevations. This work usually picks up in November or December and keeps a lot of our members working into late March or April. Throughout this time, these members make interstate travel over California's mountain passes, as well as recreational travel into the Sierra Mountains, possible, all while keeping roadways safe for those who live in the region.

Doing snow removal work is a great way for Operating Engineers to stay busy and keep pulling in a paycheck through the winter, and

as the Officer in Charge for Unit 12, I can tell you that we get a lot of members asking us just how to get that work. This year, I wanted to answer that question before that work really gets underway.

To become a Permanent Intermittent Worker, Local 3 members must take an examination, get a passing score and have their name added to an employment list. To get started, visit www.CalCareers.ca.gov, where you can view employment vacancies and go over the step-by-step instructions for applying. Vacancies can also be viewed at www.dot.ca.gov/jobs/vacancy.html.

Good luck, and thank you to all of our members for the important work they do, rain, snow or shine!



A Local 3 member performs snow removal work for Caltrans.

UNIT12

Members maintain California's natural spaces

By Darrin Williams, business representative

Tractor Operator-Laborers, like Tyler Grover, Jason Strohmenger and Mike Miller, are the unsung heroes of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, providing responsible stewardship of California's game and waterfowl refuges on a daily basis. These members perform many essential tasks, from building and maintaining levees and canal systems, to tilling, planting, mowing and harvesting in order to provide food and habitat for hundreds of different species. So far this year, they've also cut 68 miles of firebreaks and 10 miles of new access roads. Other responsibilities include supervising workers, as well as inmates and wards of the state, and observing and recording for bag limits and species identification at Hunt Program Check Stations. All of this is done while performing the preventative maintenance necessary for the equipment they use.

The career of a Unit 12 Tractor Operator-Laborer encompasses quite a lot, and we thank our members for doing all that they do to provide a safe and beneficial environment for California's natural resources. Keep these members in mind the next time you take advantage of these open spaces.



From left: Members Tyler Grover, Jason Strohmenger and Mike Miller.

This year marked with growth and tragedy

2021 has been another great year for Local 3, and I want to personally thank everyone who re-elected myself and the other officers to continue the work we have been doing. We have seen record contracts, Trust Fund growth across the board, political gains and much more since 2018, and we have no reason to believe that trend will change. Markets may become more volatile and the economy is never a certainty, but with the experience and wisdom of this administration and your staff, I believe there's nothing we can't handle.

There has also been plenty of tragedy this year, with the ongoing COVID pandemic, the record-breaking wildfires in California and the onslaught of serious smoke conditions in Nevada, as a result of these fires. Several Local 3 members have lost their homes and everything they own, and our hearts are with them during these very tough times. If you or someone you know has been affected by the fires this year, please reach out to a district office, as there are some resources available from Local 3 and our International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) that may provide some relief.

With the fire season also comes many work opportunities, as we have experienced in past fire seasons. It's a worthy cause to help create a sense of forward movement for communities who have lost everything, especially if your cleanup and rebuilding

efforts involve your own community. The officers of Local 3 have been working diligently with the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Cal-Fire and the Governor's office to ensure that the cleanup work is done with Local 3 members, as we are the most skilled and trained to perform this sensitive kind of work. However, the only way to get that work is if every single member who is interested is up-to-date on the required safety credentials. A 40-hour HAZWOPER card is a must. We can only get this work, if we are certified to provide it, and we do not want untrained out-of-state workers coming in and taking it.

To make this work possible for those interested, we have conducted 40-hour classes and have eight-hour refreshers available this year and next. See page 13 in this edition for the schedule, and feel free to contact myself, the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprenticeship Training Center (OE3 JATC) or Director of Safety/Special Rep. Michael Strunk with any questions or concerns. Contact information is available on the OE3 Mobile App or by calling your district office.

Thank you again for trusting me and allowing me to continue serving you. I look forward to the next time we can meet in person.



Help fire-torn communities move forward by renewing your Hazmat card.

By Nate Tucker, treasurer

FROM THE TREASURER

How to get information you may be missing from meetings

As you know, we canceled the Semi-Annual Meeting previously scheduled for last month, our September District Meetings and all Retirees Meetings through the end of the year. This is all due to new COVID protocols regarding gatherings. I know this has been frustrating for many of you, and there was a time when it seemed things were getting back to normal, but now, it seems we have to be more careful again. We certainly hope and want to get together again in-person, as soon as it is safe and legal to do so.

In the meantime, I want to remind you all to check-out and subscribe to Local 3's official YouTube page at

www.youtube.com/c/OperatingEngineersLocal3

There, you can watch Business Manager Dan Reding's most recent Semi-Annual address, podcasts from several Local 3 departments, like the Technical Engineers and Public Employees, as well as podcasts on topics, such as how the Pension Fund works. There's also some explainer videos on Local 3's Health and Welfare, how Local 3 approaches politics, the difference between the Pension and a 401(K) and more. We update these often, so subscribe to be notified when a new video is posted.

Also, don't forget to follow the Operating Engineers Local 3 Facebook Bulletin Board at

www.facebook.com/groups/oe3members

This site lists important events, member photos, videos, jobsite information, legislation that affects our work and more. Share the feed with your friends and families, so everyone is in the know.

And perhaps the most popular Local 3 social media site is our Public Relations' *Engineers News* Instagram feed (@engineersnews), which is a great way to see photos and videos of your fellow members in the field doing what they do best. Announcements are also shared here.

In times when we are disconnected from each other and cannot attend meetings and picnics, these are great options to see what's going on in Local 3 and stay informed. Remember, we have more than 37,000 members across four states, and cool jobsites, laws, new equipment, union opportunities, trainings, milestones and more are happening all the time. Social media is a great way to learn about all Local 3 has to offer, especially now.



Apprentices check-out the *Engineers News* Instagram feed @ENGINEERSNEWS.

2021 Retirees Association Meetings cancelled

We recently noted here that we would evaluate whether it would be possible to safely hold Retirees Association Meetings in the fourth quarter of 2021. With the ongoing uncertainty involving COVID-19, the Local 3 officers had no choice but to cancel Retirees Association Meetings this year. We have closely monitored the impact and risks of COVID-19 to our membership and feel confident that this is the right decision. Like you, we are anxious to begin holding in-person meetings again; however, we are unwilling

to do so until we can do it safely. We thank you for your continued patience, cooperation and unwavering commitment to Local 3.

The Fringe Benefits Office is here to assist you with any Fringe Benefits questions you might have. You may also schedule an individual phone or video appointment to discuss your Fringe Benefits. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call **(800) 532-2105** with questions or to schedule a phone or video conference.

New medical plan for those eligible for Medicare

Medicare-eligible Retirees and their spouses will have access to a new medical plan very soon. Local 3, in partnership with Labor First, is excited to announce that **effective Jan. 1, 2022**, the Anthem Medicare Advantage (MA) plan will be the new medical plan for current and future Medicare-eligible Retirees and their spouses.

This plan will provide comprehensive medical coverage with access to see any Medicare contracted provider or hospital with no co-pays or deductibles for any Medicare-covered services. Be

on the lookout for an announcement letter from the Trust Funds office regarding this new plan, FAQs and other comprehensive information. Also, we will be holding virtual meetings to explain the new plan in greater detail. **There will be NO changes to the Retiree premiums, prescription drug plan through Optum RX, vision plan, hearing aid reimbursement or dental plan.** Stay tuned for more information on the dates of these meetings.

OE3 TRUST FUNDS By Bob Miller, fund representative/client services

Pension Processing Time Table

If you are getting ready to retire, the question is, what do you do, and when do you do it? First, there are three packets of important paperwork involved in this process.

The first packet is the Pension Application, the second is the Pension enrollment packet, where you choose your payment option (how much you will receive monthly for your lifetime), and the third is the Pensioned Health and Welfare packet, if you qualify.

STEP 1 You should submit the Pension Application to the Trust Funds Office about three months in advance of your retirement date, if you were never divorced, or about six months in advance, if you were divorced. You can access this application by visiting the Trust Funds website at (www.oe3trustfunds.org), getting a copy at your District Office or having one mailed/e-mailed to you by calling the Trust Funds Office at **(510) 671-8827**.

STEP 2 About one month before your requested retirement date, we will mail you an enrollment packet. When you receive this, it is a good idea to call the Trust Funds Office at **(707) 290-1834** or **(510) 671-8827** to schedule a phone or video consultation with us. You will be choosing how much money you will receive monthly for your lifetime, so it is important to make the right decision with guidance.

STEP 3 During the first of the month of your retirement, the Trust Funds Office will deposit your Pension money in the account of your choice for the upcoming month. We will also mail you a voucher with the gross Pension amount and any line-item deductions, for your records. You will receive these monthly payments for your lifetime.

STEP 4 If you qualify for Pensioned Health and Welfare, you will automatically be sent an enrollment packet about two weeks after your first Pension payment. Contact us should you need assistance filling it out.

It is very important that you make the right decisions for your individual situation, and equally important that you understand those decisions completely. These are lifetime choices, and once you choose a Pension payment option, it can never be changed. We are here to help at any time – just give us a call!



District Visits Available through phone or teleconference

Please call **(510) 671-8827** to schedule a phone meeting or teleconference regarding your benefits. This is in place of the in-person district visits. You may also call your District Office, as they can arrange things. We, at Zenith American Solutions, stand ready to help with all your Trust Funds Fringe Benefits needs and can assist you in any way. Local 3 continues to service the members in every district during the COVID-19 emergency.

Your health and safety is of the utmost concern to Business Manager Dan Reding and the officers of Local 3, as well as all of us at the Trust Funds. We regret any inconvenience and hope to resume the popular face-to-face, in-district visits, very soon. Please be safe!



Do you have an **artist** in the family?

Do you have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew that has a passion for **drawing, painting, or even digital art**? If so, then OE Federal Credit Union would love for them to enter our **2021 Holiday Card Contest**.

- CREATE -



This year we want our holiday card to highlight the art of our union family...

**AND
THAT'S
YOUR
FAMILY!**

- SUBMIT -



Submit artwork from **children ages 0-13** to be featured on OE Federal's 2021 holiday card. Create artwork of **what the holidays mean to your family**.

- >> Is it presents?
- >> Quality time together?
- >> A special place?
- >> Show us with your art!

- WIN -



Submit a photo or scan of original artwork to Marketing@oefederal.org by **November 12, 2021**.

Two pieces of art will be selected to be featured on our **2021 holiday card** and winners will receive their very own box of cards.

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Public Employee Spotlight: Vernon Jones

By Michael Moore, business representative

This month, I am highlighting San Mateo County Public Works employee Vernon Jones, who took a moment to introduce himself and talk about what he does.

"I have been with OE3 for over 30 years and with the County of San Mateo Public Works Department for almost 36 years," he said. "I've worked in the roads, water and wastewater divisions and currently hold a California Water Environment Association (CWEA) Grade III certification, a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Business and a Master of Business Association (MBA) in Project Management. I was recently promoted to Capital Project Manager, and I am loving it. In the latter part of my career, I still look forward to learning and elevating to the next position."

Thank you, Vernon, for your service to the public and your commitment to your career and your union.



Member Vernon Jones
has been with San
Mateo County for more
than 30 years.



El Dorado Transit operators ratify one-year agreement

By Mike DeAnda, business representative

Around this time last year, representatives of El Dorado Transit were talking with me to initiate a section in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) about Reduction in Force (RIF), also known as layoffs, due to the drop in ridership and revenue related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Though it was only about a year ago, a lot has happened for this bargaining unit since that time. Ridership has picked up, along with revenue (some suspended routes have been reinstated) and a new route has been added (Lake Tahoe). Most employees have been brought back from the layoff list.

Our contract expired on June 30, and in late May, negotiation team members Jayson Ravens, Bradford Goode, Steve Kubat and I negotiated a one-year contract with modest and respectable terms. We didn't get everything we wanted, but we knew we had to be realistic. (A one-year contract was sensible.)

TERMS OF THE NEW ONE-YEAR CONTRACT:

- » **A 1.5 PERCENT BASE WAGE INCREASE.**
- » **THE ADDITION OF A SHOP STEWARD TO ASSIST WITH UNION BUSINESS.**
- » **FOR OVERTIME WORKED ON ANY HOLIDAY, COMPENSATORY TIME ACCRUAL IS NOW THE EMPLOYEE'S CHOICE – PAY OR COMP TIME (USED TO BE MANAGEMENT'S CHOICE).**
- » **DESIGNATED TRAINER PAY SIDE LETTER EXTENDED ONE MORE YEAR.**
- » **SHORED UP RIF LANGUAGE (THE PAST LANGUAGE DIDN'T SPEAK ON HOW TO BREAK A TIE WHEN TWO OR MORE EMPLOYEES HAD THE SAME SENIORITY TIME; WE ADDED A TIEBREAK MECHANISM; WHEN TWO OR MORE EMPLOYEES HAVE THE SAME SENIORITY TIME, THE DATE AND TIME OF WHEN THE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED (TIME STAMP) IS THE TIEBREAKER.)**
- » **MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE PRESERVED THE BENCHMARK CALCULATION FORMULA EL DORADO TRANSIT USES TO DETERMINE THE EMPLOYEES' SHARE AND EL DORADO TRANSIT'S SHARE FOR MEDICAL COST CONTRIBUTIONS EACH MONTH, WHICH LOCAL 3 NEGOTIATED AT ZERO COST FOR THE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE IN OE3 MEDICAL OR A SLIGHT OUT OF POCKET FOR THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO OPTED FOR EL DORADO COUNTY MEDICAL.**

I want to thank Jayson, Bradford and Steve for a job well done. This round of negotiations was done in record time, and I look forward to working with them again in the near future.



Farewell, members!

By Mary Blanco, business representative

I will be retiring at the end of this month, and it has been a pleasure working with and for all the members of OE3. I am proud to say that our City of San Jose members help to improve the lives of the residents of San Jose by providing necessary services. You maintain the airport, parks, roads, fleet equipment, City facilities, wastewater collection/water distribution services and so much more.

Operating Engineers is in the processing of finding you a new business representative. He or she should be on board by the end of October to ensure a smooth transition. Thank you so much for the essential services you provide the City and for working with me as your business representative for many years.



◀ Mary Blanco will retire at the end of this month.



OE3 Public Employees Division welcomes many new members

By Michael Egggener, senior business representative

One of the goals that Public Employees Director Tim Neep has given his staff is to increase the OE3 footprint throughout jurisdictions. All of our business representatives have done just that, and as a result, I am happy to report that, between July 2020 and July 2021, the Local 3 Public Employees Division brought in 330 new membership applications.

On Aug. 6, the Angels Camp Firefighters Association, located in Stockton District 30, signed an affiliation agreement with OE3. We currently represent the Angels Camp Police Officers Association, so the addition of this new group means we now represent all the Public Safety Employees in the City of Angels Camp. Welcome aboard!



◀ From left: Angels Camp Firefighters Association members include Captain Mark Gonzalez and Fire Marshall/Deputy Chief Nathan Pry.

Burlingame and Eureka subcommittee members get some credit

This month, we’re honoring some of our hardworking Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprenticeship Training Center (OE3 JATC) subcommittee members, who volunteer their time, amid busy work schedules, to be an essential part of the journey for apprentices in their districts. Meet Burlingame District 01 OE3 JATC subcommittee members Richard Battaini, Miguel Lemus (also a subcommittee member in District 20), Craig Caron (also a subcommittee member in District 80) and Miguel Galarza, as well as Ron Gragg and Ryan Wahlund, from Eureka District 40. As a thank you, these members received special OE3 JATC coffee mugs.

BURLINGAME DISTRICT 01

RICHARD BATTAINI

Richard has been with Sheedy Crane since 1977. He has been on the Burlingame subcommittee for over 10 years and is also the district's chapter chairman.



MIGUEL LEMUS

“I have worked for Ghilotti Bros as a senior project manager since September 2019 and have been an OE3 member since 1996. I have close to 25 years of experience working in the heavy civil construction industry. My experience started in the field checking grade and working my way up through the ranks from leadman, foreman and superintendent to my current position with GBI as a senior project manager. I have been a member of the Local 3 District 01 subcommittee since 2019.”



CRAIG CARON

“I have been with Interstate Grading & Paving for over 32 years now, after graduating from San Jose State. I have been a member of the OE3 JATC subcommittee for just over 10 years, since February 2011. I consider this subcommittee contribution an investment in our future, because the people we are teaching and training in the program are hopefully going to be contributing to us in the near future.”



MIGUEL GALARZA

Miguel has been a subcommittee contractor/member since 2003 and is the president of Yerba Buena Construction. He has 37 years of experience in multi-million-dollar civil, environmental and wetlands project management.



EUREKA DISTRICT 40

RON GRAGG

Ron is a 56-member of Operating Engineers and is still employed by Mercer-Fraser.



RYAN WAHLUND

Ryan has been on the subcommittee for a little over a year and is the Vice President of Operations for Wahlund Construction.



***NOT PICTURED** District 01 & District 90 subcommittee member Chris McBride.


How can we help our communities destroyed by fire?

Devastating fires have burned more than 2 million acres across California, and more than a dozen large wildfires are still burning. Among the most notable includes the state's second-largest fire on record, the Dixie Fire, which has hit northern Sierra Nevada and the southern cascades region, destroying almost 1 million acres. To the south near Lake Tahoe, the Caldor Fire forced South Lake Tahoe residents to flee, as 1,000 structures, including more than 700 homes, were destroyed. The Monument Fire, which has burned almost 300 square miles of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest and threatened more than 10,000 structures, has also impacted California residents. And these are just a few of the fires.

What can we, as Operating Engineers do?
First, if you have lost a home or property to a fire, please contact your District Office, as staff there may be able to help you receive assistance, available from the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE).

Secondly, get involved in the cleanup and repair efforts. You can be a part of the essential workforce that provides devastated communities with a sense of a better future by helping cleanup the fire sites and then providing necessary rebuilding efforts. To do this, you must become Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) certified. The union and the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) are providing many HAZMAT refresher courses throughout its district offices, which run through April of next year. Please refer to the dates and times of these classes below. Call your District Office for more information. To participate, you must be able to provide your current HAZMAT card.

In times of ongoing crisis, as the present times are, there is no better way to move beyond whatever struggles we're having, than to help out someone else. Fire cleanup, especially in your own community, is a great way to start!



HAZMAT REFRESHER

HAZMAT refresher courses are being offered at your district offices


Classes in all locations will be held from 7:30am to 4:00pm (with ½ hour for lunch)

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT OFFICE TO REGISTER FOR CLASS.

| District | Location | Date |
|----------|--------------|------------------------|
| 30 | Stockton | Saturday, Oct. 16 2021 |
| 60 | Yuba City | Saturday, Nov. 06 2021 |
| 01 | Burlingame | Saturday, Dec. 04 2021 |
| 04 | Fairfield | Saturday, Dec. 11 2021 |
| 80 | Sacramento | Saturday, Jan. 08 2022 |
| 10 | Rohnert Park | Saturday, Jan. 15 2022 |
| 70 | Redding | Saturday, Jan. 29 2022 |
| 20 | Alameda | Saturday, Feb. 05 2022 |
| 40 | Eureka | Friday, Feb. 18 2022 |
| 90 | Morgan Hill | Saturday, Feb. 26 2022 |
| 50 | Fresno | Saturday, Mar. 05 2022 |
| 30 | Stockton | Saturday, Mar. 12 2022 |
| 80 | Sacramento | Saturday, Mar. 26 2022 |
| 20 | Alameda | Saturday, Apr. 09 2022 |

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IT'S A DREDGING THING



Dutra DB 24 Capt.
John Boykin.



Danny G Boat Operator Andre Lay.



From left: Operator Torin Ashby and Deckhand Taylor Dill.

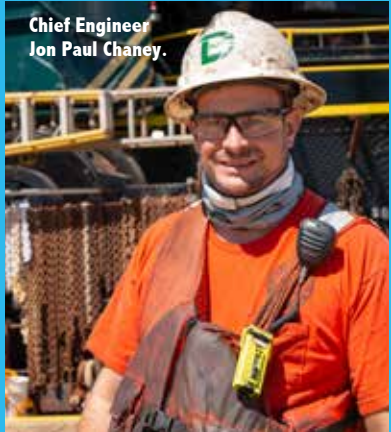
The DB 24 dredges the Port of Oakland.



Safety Officer
Mike Myers.



Operator Cody Hoptry.



Chief Engineer
Jon Paul Chaney.



Dutra's dredging crew includes, from left, Torin Ashby, Andre Lay, Julio Colchado, Benjamin Rodriguez, Taylor Dill, Safety Officer Mike Myers, Dredge Operator Tim Back, Jon Paul Chaney, Cody Hoptry and Capt. John Boykin.

It's an annual thing. Dredging. Our members with various signatory dredge companies regularly provide dredging in areas like the Port of Stockton and the Port of Oakland, removing the sediment and sands that sweep in with the ever-moving tide. It is necessary work along 20 miles of waterfront from the Oakland Airport to the Bay Bridge, where giant cargo ships and vessels must be able to clear 50-foot-deep channels. Recently, we caught up with a well-balanced crew of union veterans and apprentices with Dutra, providing regular dredging at the Port of Oakland with the massive Derrick Barge (DB) 24, and with help from the ferry boat (the Danny G) and the tinder boat, (the Phyllis T).

The DB 24, with Operator Tim Back and 20-year member/Capt. John Boykin, uses a swinging clamshell bucket to remove 800,000 cubic yards of material over a very short timeframe from the inner and outer harbor. It is literally a balancing act, not just with the

constant pull and drop of the unmistakable red bucket, but between Phyllis T Boat Operator Andre Lay and Apprentice Julio Colchado, transporting workers to and from their ocean jobsite, to Danny G Boat Operator Torin Ashby and deckhands Ben Rodriguez and Taylor Dill positioning the anchor for accurate stability.

Boykin, who definitely knows his dredging, found out about this line of work "from a guy at a bar," and has been doing it ever since. It's dirty, wet, salty and cold, but on days when the fog has rolled out and the Bay Area skyline can be seen, these crews get to breathe in ocean air and see office views thousands of tourists pay to visit year-round. Many, like Andre Lay, grew up around the water. Others, first worked on dirt crews and appreciated the change of scenery. Either way, dredging crews feel like the sea is always with them. It's a Dredging Thing. ✨





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| BURLINGAME | 01 | 828 Mahler Road, Suite B, Burlingame, CA 94010 | (650) 652-7969 | Charles Lavery |

Title

Demolition crews make way for new projects

Report

In San Francisco, near the **John S. Hensill** Hall off 19th Avenue, members with **Silverado** are demolishing and replacing the old San Francisco State University (SFSU) science building using three Link-Belt 750x4 excavators onsite with four-yard buckets and thumbs and two 350x4 excavators, one with a claw attachment. The concrete and rebar from the foundation and walls is being separated for off-haul. Members onsite include operators **Bertin Fierro**, **Raul Romo** and **James Frazee** and Heavy Duty Repairer (HDR) **Amarjit Singh**.

On McAllister Street near City Hall, **Malcolm Drilling** is demolishing old student housing units at UC Hastings Law School and making way for a new, 15-story building. The building will need substantial foundation work, so **Malcolm Drilling** has Crane Operator **Scott Ross**, drill operators **Alex Peralta**, **Dustin Sellers** and **Vince Pokrywka** and Apprentice **Abonie Barnes** shoring and drilling 375 auger cast piles. Others with **Silverado** will do the 25-foot dig-out.



Apprentice Abonie Barnes works for Malcolm Drilling.

At Bay Area Rapid Transit's (BART's) Balboa Park Station, **Cahill** is working on the Office of Housing and Community Development's Upper Yard project, which includes 131 units of affordable housing, a new transit plaza with safety upgrades, a path along Geneva Avenue and a new passenger-loading zone. **Silverado** operators **Pedro Quintero**, **Bertin Fierros** and **Iroane Olive** will demolish railroad ties, concrete paths and the retaining wall, then excavate 12 feet for the foundation work. **Drill Tech** has Foreman **Hector Perez**, Foreman **Nick Michalowski** and Drill Operator **Kenntn Holt** putting in stone columns, micro piles and shoring.

In San Mateo County, **Half Moon Bay Grading & Paving Co.** has operators **Gary I. Giovannoni Sr.**, **Gary I. Giovannoni Jr.**, **John W. Giovannoni** and **Oswaldo Ramos Palomino** site grading for the \$23 million, mixed-use Big Wave project. In San Bruno, **Jos. J. Albanese, Inc.** has operators **Bruce E. Beausoleil**, **Jeffery Jones**, **Raul A. Delgado**, **Ron Ison** and **Steven Underwood** adding 440,000 square feet to the new YouTube Headquarters. They are currently creating below-grade parking, working on underground utilities and site grading. In Menlo Park, **Graniterock Construction** has operators **Jesus Hernandez**, **Jose Mascorro**, **Steven W. Lanning** and **Josh Congdon** working on the \$1.1 million Bay Front Canal and Flood Management and Restoration project, which will help mitigate and reduce the impact of flooding in the area.



Operator Steven Underwood works for Jos. J. Albanese.

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| FRESNO | 50 | 1635 Shaw Ave., Ste. 101, Clovis, CA 93611 | (559) 229-4083 | Wyatt Meadows |

Title

Completion of first section of HSR opens doors to more work


Report

Construction on the first section of the California High-Speed Rail (HSR) has been underway for more than seven years now, and with the changes to environmental report time and other restrictions, that work is increasing. We expect to see dispatches to continue for the HSR with the hopes that we have passed most of the permitting issues. **Tutor Perini** is moving toward completion on Construction Package (CP) 1, making it possible for new phases of the project to begin. Currently, reports have been completed on two new sections, one from Madera to Merced and another spurring to the west through Los Banos and tunneling through the Pacheco Pass. We will keep you updated on any developments or upcoming work on HSR. We've made significant progress from where we were a few years ago, and it is looking like new projects will be available to us in the near future, as a result.



Gradesetter Gye Walter works on the HSR project for Tutor Perini.

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| District MORGAN HILL | Number 90 | Address 325 Digital Drive, Morgan Hill, CA 95037 | Phone Number (408) 465-8260 | District Representative James Riley |
| Title Billions of dollars in work will be performed by Local 3 members, thanks to PLAs | | | | |
| Report | | | | |
| <p>In Santa Clara County, Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) are helping to secure more work for our members. In just the last month, and in partnership with the Santa Clara and San Benito Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, Local 3 was able to ensure that \$20 billion worth of work will be done using union labor! As a result, there will be an abundance of work with the Santa Clara Valley Water District, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), the West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD) and many more private and public entities around the Bay Area. This year, our members will be working under a PLA to update the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center campus and adding a new, \$114 million Behavioral Health Service Center. There are many different aspects of this project that will be performed by our members with many different signatory contractors.</p> <p>Guerra Construction operators Hector Rodriguez and Simon Lepe are performing fire restoration work at the James Lick Observatory on Mt. Hamilton. This work was much-needed after last year's devastating Santa Clara Complex Fire. Guerra Construction operators Fernando Preciado, Julian Reyes and Jose Sanchez are using materials from the nearby Reed and Graham asphalt plant to work on a tennis court rehabilitation project at East Side Union High School. This work is also being done under a PLA.</p> <p>Redgwick Construction Company has Apprentice Elizabeth Polcer and thirty-eight-year member Ken Davis making \$2.1 million worth of improvements to the sports complex at Thomas Russell Middle School. The project is being done under a PLA with the Milpitas Unified School District.</p> <p>Local 3 sister Dolores Morales is running for the District 3 seat on the Hollister City Council. Dolores is a 17-year member of Local 3 and is currently serving as President of the County Employees Management Association (CEMA). She also holds the Sergeant-at-Arms position for the South Bay Labor Council, is an executive board member for Democratic Activist Women Now (DAWN) and is serving as a member of the San Benito County Democratic Central Committee. Dolores has 26 years of experience dealing with the complexities of local government and has always had the best interests of Operating Engineers Local 3 in mind while doing so. Vote for Dolores Morales in the upcoming special election!</p> <p>Gone but not forgotten</p> <p><i>(The following was submitted by Retiree Ted Sanchez, as a tribute)</i></p> <p>Former operator and business agent Ken Machado passed away this last March. Unfortunately, his passing was not posted in the Engineers News at the time. Like many of us, his family suffered under the stress of the pandemic, resulting in an oversight in submitting his death certificate to Local 3. Only upon receipt of the Death Certificate can Local 3 proceed with honoring the deceased member and their beneficiary.</p> <p>As a child, Ken and his uncle ran cattle from Nevada's Ruby Ranch and across the western United States. He then took to the rodeo circuit, participating as a roper, bull rider and bullfighter. He also learned to operate heavy equipment at San Jose's Azevedo Quarry, which was owned by part of his family, and would go on to work for Dillingham Construction. His family's ties to the construction industry and his time participating in rodeos gave Ken a vast knowledge of our region and the construction companies operating in our district.</p> <p>Ken was a proud Local 3 member and a good friend to everyone who knew him. May he rest in peace.</p> | | | | |
|  <div>Departed Retiree Ken Machado.</div> | | | | |

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| District UTAH | Number 12 | Address 8805 South Sandy Parkway, Sandy, UT 84070 | Phone Number (801) 596-2677 | District Representative Brandon Dew |
| Title Foreman understands value of helping apprentices grow | | | | |
| Report | | | | |
| <p>Kelby Jaques joined Local 3 in 2003 and never looked back. Today, he is a foreman for W. W. Clyde and a mentor to the less experienced operators on the jobsite. As a young operator, he experienced working with hard-nosed operators who made things difficult, but he also got to know operators who were willing to help him learn and grow. As a result, Kelby saw what worked and what didn't, and he learned to be patient with people. This is especially true of apprentices, who Kelby guides and coaches, giving them the confidence and oversight they need to take on new challenges and be successful.</p> <p>"I remember what it was like being the new, young operator," he said. "How else are they going to learn?"</p> <p>Kelby also knows the importance of the Apprenticeship Program in growing his union, aware that these young folks are the next generation of Operating Engineers and the future of Local 3. That understanding may also come from the fact that the strength of his union doesn't just affect him, it also affects his father, who is a Local 3 Retiree, and his brother, who works for another signatory employer.</p> <p>When Kelby isn't working or mentoring apprentices, he likes to spend his time enjoying outdoor activities, like hunting, fishing or riding horses with his daughter.</p> | | | | |
| <div>Foreman Kelby Jaques oversees the Benloch Project for W.W. Clyde.</div>  | | | | |

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| District FAIRFIELD | Number 04 | Address 2540 N. Watney Way, Fairfield, CA 94533 | Phone Number (707) 429-5008 | District Representative Jim Jacobs |
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Title
Private work continues in Solano County

Report

Over the past year, there’s been a large increase in the number of warehouses and distribution centers being built in Solano County by Local 3’s signatory employers. Some of the larger ones include the Amazon building off Midway Road in Vacaville and the General Electric (GE) Distribution Center off Dorset Road in Dixon. Members with **Teichert Construction, D.A. Wood, Western Stabilization, Bigge Crane and Rigging** and **Bragg Crane Service** are performing the work on these and other private projects because they have the knowledge and skills to do it best.

Members with **Independent Construction** are working on the second phase of the Regents Park subdivision in Vallejo. So far, 17 operators have been getting good hours working six days-a-week on this project, which started in 2016. The current phase started in June and is expected to keep members busy moving 2.3 million cubic yards of dirt for as long as the weather permits. Once completed in 2022, **Independent Construction** crews will have built 185 new house pads for the \$12.8 million project.

From left: Bigge Crane and Rigging operators Steve Faughnan and Bobby Gumm.



From left: Bragg Crane Service operators Mike Vilmer and Jimmy Maberto.



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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
Members provide fire cleanup and help communities rebuild

Report

Thank you to all of our members for doing their part to limit the spread of COVID-19, keeping themselves and others safe and ensuring that our work can continue. Also, thank you for being patient with all the changing restrictions we have had to deal with throughout this time. We are moving into winter, and COVID has made a bit of a comeback, so please continue to do your part and help our region keep this at bay.

We have experienced another horrendous fire season, and sadly, we once again have union brothers and sisters who have lost their homes and property. If you are one of our members who has been directly affected, please contact the Hall to learn about any assistance Local 3 or the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) may be able to provide.

Tyrell Resources is performing tree removal work in the wake of our recent

wildfires. **Steve Manning Construction** is working on a \$20 million emergency fire cleanup project on Hwy. 36 West. **Stimpel-Wiebelhaus** has approximately \$30 million worth of Dixie Fire cleanup on Hwy. 36, Hwy. 89 and Hwy. 70. **J. F. Shea** is also performing Dixie Fire cleanup work.

Our rock plants have been slower this season, but our members with **Crystal Creek Aggregate** are keeping a steady pace and helping supply fire-ravaged communities with the material they need to rebuild.

Remember to keep your registration on the Out-of-Work List current by renewing it every 84 days. Feel free to come by the Hall, talk with your district staff, ask any questions and check the jobs board. While you are there, please take a minute to have Dispatcher **Michael Tauscher** update your list of classifications, if necessary.



Crystal Creek Aggregate Haul Truck Operator Chad Talaska delivers rock to communities rebuilding after wildfires.

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| District | Number | Address | Phone Number | District Representative |
| OAKLAND | 20 | 1620 South Loop Road, Alameda, CA 94502 | (510) 748-7446 | Richard Krimm |

Title

Projects continue, as Fall begins

Report

The work picture has been good in our district, as the Out-of-Work List remained low throughout the work season. Many projects will continue year-round and keep our members busy.

In East Contra Costa County, **Dutra Construction** is working on a \$3.4 million wetlands restoration and grading project. In Martinez, **Four M Contracting** is performing restoration and tidal channel work on an \$11 million project. **ARB, Inc.** is installing new mains and laterals throughout the East Bay. Other projects will continue to keep our members busy year-round.

Some reminders about the Out-of-Work List. Once you have registered on the A or B list, your registration is only good for 84 days. If you are on the C list, your registration is only good for one calendar month. Don't forget to renew your registration, as needed, or you will no longer be on the list. Also, make sure that all the classifications you have listed are ones you are willing and qualified to do. Keep in mind that jobs that allow you to work close to home every day are

hard to come by. Working in construction involves traveling to wherever the work is, so only sign up for work in districts that you are willing and able to travel to.

If you have had issues, like not receiving your *Engineer News* or your dues notice, your contact information may not be up-to-date. If you have had an address or phone number change in the last year, please come by the Hall and complete the required Change of Address form. This is also a good time to check your beneficiary cards and make sure you have designated the correct beneficiary.



« Drill Operator Juan Macias works in Hayward for Mitchell Engineering.

Pump Operator Armando » Garibay work for CF&T Concrete Pumping.



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

Title

Members complete middle school project

Report

In Sacramento, the **Granite** Aggregate and Asphalt Plant off of Bradshaw Road has had zero Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordable events since March 2014, all while averaging 1.1 million tons of production per year. Our members are able to safely keep up with that level of productivity due to safety programs like Speak Up and Listen Up and the Craft Safety Connection (CSC), and with over 20 years of reserves, the plant will continue to be central to work in the Sacramento Valley for some time. Keep up the good work!

Members with **Broward Builders**, **Don Lawley Company**, **Preston Pipelines**, **Studebaker Brown Electric**, **Consolidated Engineering Laboratories (CEL)**, **Interstate Concrete Pumping** and **Szeremi Sweeping** recently completed the \$60 million, two-story Arden Middle School project on Watt Avenue. Crews worked seven days a week and got plenty of overtime. The project had to be completed prior to the new school year and included demolition of the old middle school, installation of underground infrastructure and the construction of a parking lot. The demolition work was done by **Don Lawley Company**. **Broward Builders** performed the earthwork, grading and paving, after installing the water, sewer and storm drains. **Preston Pipelines** performed the underground

work on the second phase of the project. **Studebaker Brown Electric** installed new electrical, dry utilities and overhead lighting. **Consolidated Engineering Laboratories (CEL)** performed all the special inspections. **Interstate Concrete Pumping** did the concrete pumping, and **Szeremi Sweeping** kept the site clean.

T&S Construction is working on the \$30.7 million Storm Water Pump Station Outfall project, which will be vital

to the development of the railyards. Subcontractors include **Malcolm Drilling**, **RNR Construction**, **M&M Electric**, **Teichert Construction** and **Baker-Williams Engineering Group**. Others are yet to be determined. **Malcolm Drilling** Operator **Bill Lea** and Oiler **Tyson Roberts** completed 90 Deep Soil Mixing (DSM) foundational support piles at nine feet in diameter, 180 at five feet in diameter and 135 secant piles at three feet in diameter.

Our district is looking forward to many more projects going out to bid and being awarded in the near future. Stay informed and engaged by downloading the OE3 Mobile App, subscribing to the OE3 YouTube channel, listening to Local 3's *Breaking Ground* podcasts and following *Engineers News* on Instagram (@engineersnews). Please contact the District Office, if you have any questions or concerns

Gradesetter Wayne Martin works on the Arden Middle School project for Preston Pipelines. »



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| District NEVADA | Number 11 | Address 1290 Corporate Blvd., Reno, NV 89502 | Phone Number (775) 857-4440 | District Representative Scott Fullerton |
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Union maintains strong presence in Nevada!

Report

From Reno

Fall is upon us in Northern Nevada, but it hasn't slowed us down. Contractors in the area seem to be running full steam ahead, as we move toward winter. **Granite Construction** is breaking ground on the Oddie Boulevard rehab, which should keep employees busy for months to come. **Q&D Construction** is extremely busy with projects encompassing most of the valley, as well as continued efforts on the utility rehab in Yerington. **Ames Construction** and **Q&D Construction** continue their combined work on the Spaghetti Bowl Project. **Sierra Nevada Construction** is keeping members busy with numerous warehouse projects, as well as sewer and street rehabs. Anyone with questions regarding current work or potential work in the Reno area, should call Dispatcher **Greg Goss** at the Reno Hall at (775) 857-4440.

From Elko

Hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy during this continuous pandemic. At the time of this writing, gold is at \$1,780 an ounce. We have been able to maintain a very strong presence in Nevada, and the work picture has afforded many opportunities for our members to work. We are still in litigation with NGM, although the lines of communication have remained open, and we are hoping for a resolution. We have increased our organizing efforts for the Legacy Barrick Mine property (Gold Strike).

Elko's summer work season was busy, and members have worked a lot of hours. **Acha Construction** has been working on a new project in West Wendover and has picked up some new projects throughout the

area that will keep members busy until winter shuts them down. **Granite Construction** continues to work on the Hwy. 93 project for lane widening and passing lane additions and is looking to complete that project this year. The company is also continuing to work on the mining projects in Elko and is bidding future work in the area. **Q&D Construction** is still working on the grinding and paving rehab on I-80 east of Elko and looks to be on schedule for completion. The Emigrant Pass truck-lane widening project is on schedule for this year. Members working at the Hunter Pit and Emigrant Pit continue getting materials ready for paving and miscellaneous dirt work in the area. Crews remain on schedule on the Hwy. 50 road rehab project in Ely and have picked up a few additions to that job. **Remington Construction** is working on a couple of mine projects at Bald Mountain and at the Coeur Rochester Mine. **N. A. Degerstrom, Inc.** is still going strong at the Gold Bar Mine in Eureka. **Ames Construction** is also keeping members busy at the Meikle Mine in Carlin and has picked up a few mining jobs in the Carlin area. **Canyon Construction** is working on a mine project at the Big Ledge Mine in Jackpot and was awarded a project at the T. S. Power Plant in Battle Mountain. We look forward to having all the membership working in the area and the signatory contractors being awarded the work. Hope everyone has had a good summer and is staying safe during this busy season.

If you have questions, comments or concerns about Newmont/NGM and its current status with the union or any other issues or concerns, please feel free to contact the Elko Hall at (775) 753-8761 or your business agents directly. For construction and Public Employees, contact Business Agent **Phillip Herring** at (775) 432-5037. For underground mining, contact Business Agent **Lyman Hatfield** at (775) 401-1622. For surface mining, contact Business Agent **Josh Jauer** (775) 399-3773.



Operator Mike King works for Q&D Construction on the Emigrant Pass project.



Operator Eric Gundrum works for Q&D Construction.

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| District STOCKTON | Number 30 | Address 1916 North Broadway, Stockton, CA 95205 | Phone Number (209) 943-2332 | District Representative Dean Fadeff |
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Members build warehouses and housing developments

Report

Private work continues to keep our members busy, and crews are rushing to get those projects completed before the rains come. **Teichert Construction**, **Marques Pipeline**, **Smith Denison**, **Pacific Excavation** and **Knife River** are working on several housing developments in Manteca. **DeSilva Gates** and

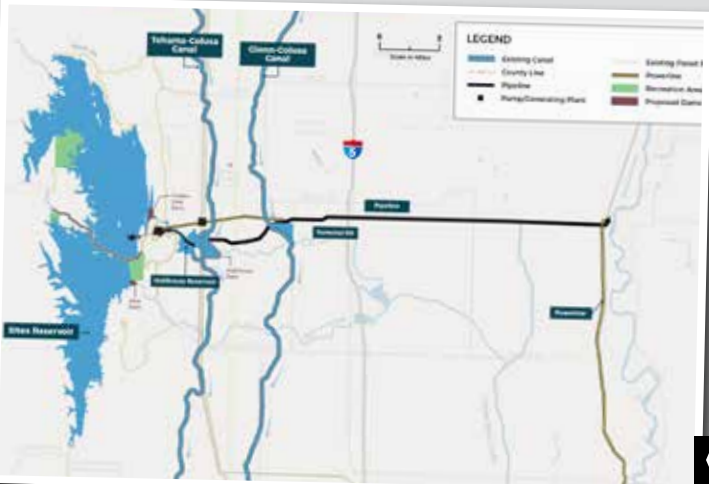
Mozingo Construction are working on an Amazon fulfillment center at the Turlock Regional Industrial Park. **Goodfellow Bros.**, **Mozingo Construction**, **Griffin Soil** and **Tracy Grading and Paving** are working on several warehouses at the Prologis International Park of Commerce, the largest master-planned park in Northern California. Crews broke ground on this project seven years ago, and it has provided local work ever since.

Our members with **Independent Construction** recently moved 1,000,000 yards of dirt for Phase 1B of the Tracy Hills project, which is a 5,000-lot housing development. This project has kept our brothers and sisters busy since they broke ground on it in 2016. Phase 2 is projected to start next year, providing even more work for members.

Remember to schedule some journey-level-upgrade classes and minimum qualifications testing at the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) this winter, and stay safe!



From left: Independent Construction operators Isidro Rubalcaba, Keoni Annunziato, Natalie Barrera, Jacob Ewert Heckman, Roger Anderson, Justin Duncan, Walker Patterson, Corey Alvarez, Brandon Beisner, Gerardo Saldana, Jose A Jimenez and Liphus Powe.

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| District YUBA CITY | Number 60 | Address 468 Century Park Drive, Yuba City, CA 95991 | Phone Number (530) 743-7321 | District Representative Ron Roman |
| Title Let's stop talking about Sites Reservoir and actually build it! | | | | |
| Report <div><div><p>At the time of this writing, there does not seem to be any slowdown in work hours for our district, and there are still plenty of projects going out to bid. Sadly, we are also experiencing multiple wildfires in the region. Thousands of structures have already been lost, and that number will likely increase, by the time this goes to press. If you (or a Local 3 member you know) lost a home or property, please call the Hall. You may be eligible for assistance from the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) and Local 3's disaster relief funds.</p><p>Mother Nature has been cruel to the North State over the last 10 to 15 years, with either too much or too little water, and the current, never-ending drought is one of the many reasons for these extreme fires. The lack of rain and snow has not only contributed to a tinder-dry forest, it has severely affected California's water storage. This is why additional surface storage is so desperately needed, bringing the proposal to build Sites Reservoir to the forefront once again. At one time or another, everyone has heard "talk" about this project. Well, the time for talk is over. It is now time to build Sites Reservoir! We are meeting with state leaders, the Sites Board</p></div><div><p>Authority and some stakeholders and water purchasers, and we will need member participation to convince the powers to be to do the right thing and fast-track this project.</p><p>A series of five widening projects on Hwy. 70 from Oroville to Marysville have been providing years of work for our members. Two of these projects are completed, and a third will be this season. Teichert, Knife River and MCM were the principal contractors on the projects, which totaled nearly \$100 million. Teichert and MCM will be starting a forth section this season, completing everything from Oroville to the Yuba County Line, including three bridges. The last two projects are estimated to be worth another \$100 million or more, and will increase safety by widening the road to five lanes, including a continuous turn lane and eight-foot shoulders. For more information on this project or any others in the district, contact the Hall.</p><p>Please continue to protect yourself and others at home and on the jobsite from exposure to COVID-19. Unfortunately, we have seen an increased number of positive cases throughout our jurisdiction, but our membership has done an incredible job so far, and our work hours prove it. Keep it up and look out for your union brothers and sisters.</p></div></div> <div><p>« This map shows the proposed Sites Reservoir.</p></div> | | | | |

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| District EUREKA | Number 40 | Address 1330 Bayshore Way, Suite 103, Eureka, CA 95501 | Phone Number (707) 443-7328 | District Representative Jeff Hunerlach |
| Title Bypass at Bayside Cutoff is awarded | | | | |
| Report <div><div><p>Our members worked on projects all over Humboldt and Del Norte Counties this work season. Humboldt County had several storm damage repair projects, as well as some road projects in outlying areas. Alderpoint Road, which is a back road that stretches from Hwy. 36 near Bridgeville to Garberville had several sections repaired by Granite Construction and Steelhead Construction. Wahlund Construction had storm damage repair projects in two locations on Mattole Road, which connects Shelter Cove to Ferndale. Wahlund Construction was also awarded sewer rehabilitation and water improvement projects by both the City of Eureka and Loleta Community Services. West Coast Contractors (WCC) has been repairing Aids to Navigation (ATONs) in the Humboldt Bay and demolishing the Coast Guard boat dock on the Samoa Peninsula.</p><p>Mercer-Fraser is the low bidder on the \$56 million bypass at the Bayside Cutoff. This has been a long time coming, as local residents know how dangerous it is to get on Hwy. 101 South from Indianola Way, and there are no safe crossings for the residents and businesses that reside</p></div><div><p>along the Safety Corridor between Eureka Slough and Arcata. Fortunately, this bypass will eliminate many close calls and accidents. In addition to this, Mercer-Fraser continues to replace the concrete barrier on Hwy. 101 near College of the Redwoods, as well as the soldier pile wall on Hwy. 299 near Willow Creek. The company has also been awarded a project on Hwy. 101 at Ehlers Way in Del Norte County and another paving project on Hwy. 36 near Dinsmore.</p><p>October is the usual slow down period in District 40, with many projects limited by an Oct. 15 deadline for environmental reasons. This is also the time of year when we start to see more rain, snow and heavy weather. Thank you to our union brothers and sisters with Caltrans for maintaining the safety of our roads with tree and snow removal during the winter months. When you see these members performing their work, remember to slow down and keep their safety in mind when traveling.</p><p>Thank you to our members and their families for their continued support and their patience these past few months, as we adjusted to new office requirements.</p></div></div> <div><p>Member Michael Lucas services a remote region along Hwy. 199, as part of Caltrans' Idlewild Maintenance Station crew.</p></div> | | | | |

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| District HAWAII | Number 17 | Address 2181 Lauwiliwili St., Kapolei, HI 96707 | Phone Number (808) 845-7871 | District Representative Ana Tuiasosopo |
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Title
Members turn out for EOE socially-distanced drive-thru

Report

Due to the challenges of the ongoing COVID pandemic, and in place of our annual District Picnic, we held an Empowering Operating Engineers (EOE) drive-thru event on the islands of Oahu, Maui and Kauai for three consecutive Saturdays this summer. The first took place at the Kauai Veterans Center on July 24 and was spearheaded by Business Rep./Organizer **Glenn Koester**. About 60 members and their families and friends were able to come through. The second took place at the Hall in Kapolei on July 31 and about 700 members and their families and friends were able to attend, as did Business Manager **Dan Reding** and President **Steve Ingersoll**. The third was held in the Maui District Office’s parking lot on Aug. 7 and was organized by Business Rep. **William Greig**. About 90 members and their families and friends showed up and took part in the event. These drive-thru events were a great success! Thank you to all of our members and everyone who came out! We offer special thanks to those whose efforts made these events possible. This includes District Rep. **Ana Tuiasosopo**, all of our District 17 staff, the members of our Executive Board, our Political Action Committee (PAC), the Hawaii Joint Apprenticeship Committee (JAC), OE Federal Credit Union, OE3 Trust Funds and the Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund (HOEISF).

In memory of Ronald Walter I. Souza
On June 2, Retiree **Ronald Walter I. Souza** passed away at 82 years old. While his obituary ran in his local newspaper at the time, and a visitation and memorial service was held in his honor a short time later, we wanted to recognize Ronald here in the *Engineers News*. As his daughter explained “The obituary [in the local newspaper] was very simple, but I feel his life was more with the Operators union!”



Ronald was a hard-working family man and a committed member of Local 3 throughout his career and retirement. He had a reputation for treating everyone equally and for working any job to make sure food was always on the table for his wife and family.

“He was a man of few words, but a heart full of love!” said his daughter, **Melanie Souza Hatchie**. “He truly will be missed.”

Ronald is remembered by his family as a beautiful husband, father, grandparent and great-grandparent. He is survived by two siblings, five children, and an ever-growing number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and beloved in-laws.

⏏ Departed Retiree Ronald Walter I. Souza.

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 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 |
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Title
District gains new members, as work grows

Report

Work in our district has been extremely busy, which has made it possible for many members to work close to home. There is also an increased demand to fill open dispatch orders, thanks to all the work in our region. This is especially true for paving operators, with employers like **Ghilotti Brothers, Inc.**, **Ghilotti Construction** and **Team Ghilotti** looking for good paving hands.

Rege Construction continues to be awarded more work on schools, slide repairs, county roads and other jobs, which has resulted in new members being brought in to help with the company’s work log. **TerraCon Constructors** has also been able to bring in some new members, as the company has a substantial amount of work, including a project on Hwy. 101 north of Healdsburg with **O. C. Jones & Sons** where our members are installing new culverts and replacing others. **C. V. Larsen Co.** is keeping our members busy with the demolition of some old water tanks and the installation of new ones for the City of Ukiah. The work definitely has its challenges, as much of it is being done on hillsides. **Petersen Drilling** is keeping drill operators busy, as well as the Local 3 technicians who design and plan the plumbing and wiring controls of each system, some small and simple, others large and complicated. The company is still hiring, so if you or someone you know has a positive attitude, good work ethics and the ability to learn, this could be a great company to work for.

Please stay safe, follow any requirements on your jobsite and do your part to help minimize exposure for yourself and others, as we continue to deal with the COVID pandemic and changing rules and regulations.



⏏ Operator James Spain works for C. V. Larsen Co.



⏏ From left: Technicians Daniel Boyer and Dylan Thomas work for Petersen Drilling.



⏏ From left: Operators Miles Pieri, William Robbins and Ronald Moore work for Rege Construction.



⏏ New member Brandon Thomas works for TerraCon.



Dozer Operator Yoshi Yashiki-Jansen works for Mercer-Fraser on a Hwy. 299 shoulder widening project.



Excavator Operator James Adamson works on the Hwy. 299 shoulder widening project near Willow Creek, Calif.



From left: Excavator Operator James Adamson and Dozer Operator Yoshi Yashiki-Jansen work for Mercer-Fraser on the Hwy. 299 shoulder widening project near Willow Creek, Calif.



On right: Gradesetter Jesse Hall works on a retaining wall.



Operator Bill White.

WIDENING HWY. 299 ADDRESSES INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS DURING EMERGENCIES

For most of the traveling public, road construction can feel like a delay-causing annoyance, but for many of the communities served by those projects, that construction can literally provide a lifeline to the outside world. In Northern California’s rural, mountainous regions, the need for improved roads and highways has been tragically brought home in recent years. Communities hit by wildfires have experienced firsthand the difficulty of evacuating isolated areas that rely on long-neglected transportation infrastructure. Thankfully, an increased focus on funding the vital construction, maintenance and repair of transportation infrastructure (like the Local 3-supported Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017) is finally making it possible to address those difficulties, all while putting Operating Engineers to work.

A perfect example of this is the work Local 3 members with Mercer-Fraser and Jarrett Foundations have been performing on the Hwy. 299 shoulder-widening project near Willow Creek, Calif. For decades, this narrow roadway has served as a key evacuation

route for communities situated in the forests between Eureka and Redding. In fact, residents had to use the highway as an evacuation route just this year, as the Knob Fire burned through the area. However, using such a narrow roadway as both an evacuation and access route for emergency response vehicles heading in the opposite direction can create its own challenges. Fortunately, the current project to expand the highway’s shoulders will create the necessary space for emergency response vehicles and evacuees to share the road in an emergency, allowing faster response times and smoother evacuations.

While projects like these seldom make headlines, a true understanding of their full impact and importance can serve as a reminder of how valuable construction labor is. As a result, Operating Engineers can continue to take pride in knowing that their labor not only supports them and their families, but serves the needs of communities big and small and in a variety of ways. 🌟

2021 ELECTION ^{OF} OFFICERS ^{AND} EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

ELECTION RESULTS

| CANDIDATE | VOTES | CANDIDATE | VOTES | CANDIDATE | VOTES |
|------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| BUSINESS MANAGER | | FINANCIAL SECRETARY | | EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS | |
| Dan Reding | 4,405 | Dave Harrison | 4,120 | | |
| Tony Delfino | 1,393 | Andre J. Burnett | 1,625 | | |
| PRESIDENT | | TRUSTEE | | DISTRICT 11 | |
| Steve Ingersoll | 4,313 | Jim Jacobs | 3,939 | Steve Nichols | 248 |
| Kenneth Mendoza | 1,434 | Brandon Dew | 3,936 | Loren Allen | 136 |
| VICE PRESIDENT | | Charles Lavery | 3,700 | DISTRICT 12 | |
| Justin Diston | 4,084 | Kenneth Holback | 1,933 | Justin Pentz | 261 |
| Herbert DeCabra | 1,683 | Glen Knight | 1,712 | Travis Penny | 138 |

NOTE

5,924 ballots were returned. 16 ballots were ineligible due to inability to identify the member’s information on the outside of the return envelope.
A total of 5,908 ballots were counted.

UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| RECORDING-CORRESPONDING SECRETARY | TREASURER | AUDITOR |
| Bruce Noel | Nate Tucker | Scott Fullerton |
| CONDUCTOR | GUARD | John Rector |
| Chris Snyder | Dean Fadeff | Jim Riley |
| EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS | | |
| DISTRICT 01 David Daneluz | DISTRICT 20 Mario Giovannetti | DISTRICT 60 Jerry Seiff |
| DISTRICT 04 Ronald Kulitti | DISTRICT 30 Bryan Dorton | DISTRICT 70 Korey Wygal |
| DISTRICT 10 James D. Spain | DISTRICT 40 Frank J. Rojas | DISTRICT 80 Frank Fuller Jr. |
| DISTRICT 17 Jamie Harvest-Silva | DISTRICT 50 Danny Henry | DISTRICT 90 Larry Watson |

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS FROM MILLER KAPLAN ARASE LLP

The accounting firm of Miller, Kaplan, Arase & Co., LLP conducted the election. Its report, in part, contained the following information:
We have monitored the tabulation of the ballots cast by members of the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 in the September 1, 2021 election of Officers and District Executive Board Members. The procedures we followed in connection with the mailing, receipt and counting of the ballots were in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article XII, Section 3 of the Bylaws of the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3.
Pursuant to Article XII, Section 7 of the Local Union Bylaws, Bruce Noel, Recording-Corresponding Secretary, cast one ballot for each unopposed candidate in the election of Officers and District Executive Board Members.
The total number of ballots received, ballots disqualified, and ballots determined to be ineligible for any reason are indicated in our report and, in our opinion, accurately present the results of the election based on the ballots received.

ELECTION OF BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Per Article XXX, Section 2 (a) of the Local Union Bylaws, the following eligibility requirements have been established for the Bylaws Committee member nomination and election to be held at the regular fourth (4th) quarter district meetings in the year immediately following the election of Officers and Executive Board Members by secret ballot vote of those members present:

1. Shall be a registered voter (with proof of current voter registration) in the district where he or she is seeking nomination.
2. Shall have been a member of the parent Local of Operating Engineers Local 3 for five (5) years preceding nomination and not suspended for nonpayment of dues during those five (5) years.
3. Cannot be an employer or on the payroll of the Local union or a related entity.
4. No Member shall be nominated unless he or she is present at the meeting, or unless he or she has filed prior to the meeting with the Recording-Corresponding Secretary or to the District Meeting Secretary on the day of the meeting before the meeting commences, a statement in writing, signed by him or her, to the effect that he or she is eligible to serve on the Bylaws Committee and will accept the nomination if nominated.

PROOF OF VOTER REGISTRATION FOR BYLAWS COMMITTEE NOMINEES

Proof of voter registration may be obtained by going to your county Registrar-of-Voter's or County Clerk's office. The cost for a certificate varies by county, but is usually nominal (\$1) or free. All Bylaws Committee Nominees, please bring a copy of proof that you are registered to vote to the District Meeting at which nominations take place. Any member seeking nomination who does not submit proof of registration will not be eligible to hold office.

ELECTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL MARKET AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Election of Geographical Market Area Committee (GMAC) members will take place at each district's regularly scheduled district meeting, except for Hawaii, during the fourth (4th) quarter of 2021. In accordance with Article XXXI of the Local Union Bylaws, elections shall be held at the fourth quarter district meeting of the year in each district after the election and installation of officers. Eligibility rules are as follows:

- a. Must be dispatched and working under a Local 3 construction agreement or registered at the Operating Engineers Job Placement Center seeking a dispatch to work under a construction agreement in his or her district/geographical market area.
- b. Must be a member of the parent Local continuously for the two (2) years preceding nomination and not suspended for nonpayment of dues during those two (2) years.
- c. Must be living in the GMAC's district geographical area.
- d. Must be an "A" list journey-level operator.
- e. Cannot be an owner-operator.
- f. Cannot be a retired member, an officer of the Local union, or on the payroll of the Local union or a related entity.
- g. No member shall be nominated unless he or she is present at the meeting, or unless he or she has filed prior to the meeting with the Recording-Corresponding Secretary or to the District Meeting Secretary on the day of the meeting before the meeting commences, a statement in writing, signed by him or her, to the effect that he or she is eligible to serve on the GMAC and will accept the nomination if nominated.



DISTRICT MEETINGS

All meetings convene at 7 p.m.



OCTOBER 2021

No meetings scheduled.

NOVEMBER 2021

1ST DISTRICT 04: SUISUN CITY
Veterans Memorial Building
427 Main St.

1ST DISTRICT 20: MARTINEZ
Plumbers & Steamfitters
Local 159
1308 Roman Way

2ND DISTRICT 30: STOCKTON
Operating Engineers' Building
1916 North Broadway Ave.

2ND DISTRICT 40: EUREKA
Red Lion Hotel
Redwood Ballroom
1929 4th St.

2ND DISTRICT 80: SACRAMENTO
Operating Engineers' Building
3920 Lennane Drive

3RD DISTRICT 10: ROHNERT PARK
Operating Engineers' Building
6225 State Farm Drive

3RD DISTRICT 50: CLOVIS
Operating Engineers' Building
1635 Shaw Ave.

3RD DISTRICT 70: ANDERSON
Shasta District
Fair and Events Center
1890 Briggs St.

4TH DISTRICT 01: NOVATO
Best Western Plus
Novato Oaks Inn
215 Alameda Del Prado

4TH DISTRICT 60: GRIDLEY
Butte County Fairgrounds
Butte Hall
199 East Hazel St.

4TH DISTRICT 90: MORGAN HILL
Operating Engineers' Building
325 Digital Drive

8TH DISTRICT 11: RENO
SureStay Plus, by Best Western
1981 Terminal Way

8TH DISTRICT 12: SANDY
Operating Engineers' Building
8805 South Sandy Parkway

DECEMBER 2021

6TH DISTRICT 17: KAILUA
Kailua High School
451 Ulumanu Drive

TOWN HALL MEETINGS



OCTOBER 2021

1ST DISTRICT 17: KONA
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Courtyard King Kamehameha's
Honu Lown
75-5660 Palani Road
Kailua-Kona

NOVEMBER 2021
No meetings scheduled.

DECEMBER 2021

7TH DISTRICT 17: KAUAI
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Kauai Beach Hotel
4331 Kauai Beach Drive
Lihue, HI

8TH DISTRICT 17: HILO
Meeting: 6 p.m.
99 Aupuni St., Ste. 101
Hilo, HI

9TH DISTRICT 17: KONA
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Courtyard King Kamehameha's
Kona Beach Hotel
Honu Lawn
75-5660 Palani Road
Kailua-Kona, HI

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.

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.

NEW RETIREES



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|-------------------|----|
| BAILEY, BRIAN | HI |
| CARTER, KNUT | UT |
| FMALETT, FRANK | CA |
| GERAGHTY, RICHARD | CA |
| LEE, RICHARD | HI |
| MCBRIDE, BOYD | CA |
| NUESSMANN, PETER | CA |
| RUIZ, ABELINO | CA |
| TAVARES, KAWIKA | CA |
| VIRGEN, ABEL | CA |
| WELDON, WILLIAM | CA |
| WHITEHEAD, TODD | UT |

Effective July 2021

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP



Retirees with 35 or more years of service in Local 3 are eligible for Honorary Membership. Eligible Retirees will receive their Gold Membership Card and a reduction in dues. To find out if you are eligible or to apply for Honorary Membership, please contact your district office or the Recording-Corresponding Secretary (RCS) office at (510) 748-7400. This month's Honorary Members can be found below.

The following Retirees have 35 or more years of membership in Local 3 as of Aug. 1, 2021 and have been determined to be eligible for Honorary Membership effective Oct. 1, 2021, unless otherwise noted.

DUNN, LARRY
2126571
District 99: Out-of-Area

HILDEBRAND, WILLIAM H.
2002634
District 20: Oakland

LAZZARINI, LOUIS II
2004093
District 80: Sacramento

LEE, RICHARD
1945294
District 17: Hawaii



OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL UNION NO. 3 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION®

2021 \$2,000 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS (WINNERS WERE RANDOMLY DRAWN AT THE AUG. 29, 2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING)

MARLO ALLEN

Lafayette, CA
District 20
Parent: James Allen

JAKE ANDERSON

Concord, CA
District 20
Parent: Michael Anderson

DANNIA ANDRADE

Captian Hook, HI
District 17
Parent: Daniel Andrade

TAGE BINGHAM

Hooper, UT
District 12
Parent: Chad Bingham

JORDAN CASS

Rancho Murieta, CA
District 80
Parent: Richard Cass

SEQUOYAH CISNEROS

Grand Junction, CO
District 01
Parent: Rick Cisneros

BROOKE CUNNINGHAM

Santa Rosa, CA
District 10
Parent: Trevor Cunningham

SAVANNAH DE GELABERT

Petaluma, CA
District 10
Parent: Tilopa Degelabert

XHYMENA DE LA FUENTE

Brownsville, CA
District 60
Parent: Veronica Deniz

KU'UKAMALEIHI'IPOIKEALOHA

FOSTER

Mililani, HI
District 17
Parent: Robert Foster

SARAH GROFF

Rohnert Park, CA
District 10
Parent: Scott Groff

KAYLEE HALE

Shasta Lake, CA
District 70
Parent: Jacob Hale

KAYLA MARIE HAMMITT

Citrus Heights, CA
District 80
Parent: Michael Gaza

LAURYN HASHIMOTO

Kahului, HI
District 17
Parent: Dean Hashimoto

MATTHEW HUETTEL

Santa Clara, CA
District 90
Parent: Scott Huettel

JAMES HUGHEY

South Jordan, UT
District 11
Parent: Stanley Hughey

CAMILA KRENN

Pacifica, CA
District 01
Parent: Phillip Krenn

SABRINA KRENN

Pacifica, CA
District 01
Parent: Phillip Krenn

AUSTIN MANERS

Santa Rosa, CA
District 10
Parent: Dan Maners

MELISSA MARTIN

Penryn, CA
District 11
Parent: Ross Martin

CIERRA MITCHELL

Madera, CA
District 50
Parent: John Sot

MIRINDA NICHOLS

Sparks, NV
District 11
Parent: Stephan Nichols

FABIAN RANGEL

East Palo Alto, CA
District 01
Parent: Miguel Perez

DANA MARIE SEARS

Placerville, CA
District 80
Parent: Dustin Sears Sr.

BAILEY SEXTON

Oakdale, CA
District 30
Parent: Mark Sexton



DEPARTED MEMBERS*

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|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Arthur, Richard Dixon, CA 7-21-21 | Correia, Craig College City, CA 7-12-21 | Holokai, Sharmane Kula, HI 8-1-21 | Lunt, Jack Herber, UT 7-8-21 | Nelson, Steve Visalia, CA 7-13-21 | Senn, Jearld Plain City, UT 8-1-21 | Wagner, Adrian Port Costa, CA 7-26-21 |
| Baclig, Thomas Kula, HI 7-24-21 | Cuthbertson, Van Sr. Stockton, CA 8-1-21 | Jones, Gary Spring Creek, NV 8-7-21 | Mahusay, Saturnino Newark, CA 8-6-21 | Petty, Richard Joplin, MO 6-24-21 | Sharp, William Clovis, CA 6-25-21 | Wall, Philip San Jose, CA 7-28-21 |
| Barber, Fred Salem, OR 8-7-21 | Davies, John Clayton, CA 7-24-21 | Kaundart, Bill Miami, OK 7-11-21 | Manley, Isaac Yuba City, CA 7-30-21 | Riley, Franklin Fernley, NV 7-18-21 | Souza, Ronald Mountain View, HI 6-2-21 | Whitworth, Isaac College Park, GA 8-15-21 |
| Blake, Dennis Koloa, HI 7-19-21 | Dodson, Michael Sacramento, CA 7-23-21 | Kirkbride, Robert Las Vegas, NV 7-12-21 | Meyer, Danny Placerville, CA 6-30-21 | Rose, Charles Lakeport, CA 8-10-21 | Spears, Donald Reno, NV 7-2-21 | Woodard, David Green Cove Springs, FL 7-9-21 |
| Blake, Robert Reno, NV 7-26-21 | Elliott, Richard Ryde, CA 7-30-21 | Latorre, Lawson Auburn, CA 7-17-21 | Miller, Faye Fairfield, CA 7-30-21 | Rowe, Phillip Antelope, CA 7-1-21 | Spurling, Michael Concord, CA 7-25-21 | Woznick, Douglas Topaz Lake, NV 8-7-21 |
| Cargile, Fred Lincoln, CA 7-18-21 | Evans, Thomas Stockton, CA 8-17-21 | Lewelling, Cecil Penn Valley, CA 8-2-21 | Mitchell, Michael Stockton, CA 7-24-21 | Ruehle, Richard Florence, OR 6-28-21 | Steagall, Harold Clovis, CA 7-13-21 | |
| Corder, J. R. Hollister, CA 7-27-21 | Fassett, Gary Sacramento, CA 7-2-21 | Losser, Ned Salem, UT 7-26-21 | Moebus, Robert Pahrump, NV 10-23-20 | Scott, Ray Scotts Valley, CA 8-4-21 | | |

DECEASED DEPENDENTS

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|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Bipes, Carolyn Spouse of Bipes, Keith (dec.) 7-30-21 | Daugherty, Barbara Spouse of Daugherty, Joseph (dec.) 10-28-20 | Gogna, Cathy Spouse of Gogna, Donald 12-29-20 | Janisch, Mary Spouse of Janisch, Richard (dec.) 7-13-21 | Martelles, Louise Spouse of Martelles, Alfred (dec.) 8-7-21 | Pace, Celestia Spouse of Pace, Morris (dec.) 7-16-21 | Ward, Cora Spouse of Ward, Dwen 6-10-21 |
| Carew, Catherine Spouse of Carew, Eugene 7-4-21 | Downey, Harold Spouse of Downey, Thomas (dec.) 7-9-21 | Gray, La Rae Spouse of Gray, Leland (dec.) 6-26-21 | Koontz, Virginia Spouse of Koontz, Kenneth (dec.) 7-19-21 | McDonald, Helen Spouse of McDonald, Norman (dec.) 8-8-21 | Sanchez, Cindy Rae Spouse Sanchez, Ramon 7-23-21 | Williams, Gloria Spouse of Williams, Henry (dec.) 7-24-21 |
| Cooke, Ladora Spouse of Cooke, Russell (dec.) 7-15-21 | Dutton, Garaldine Spouse of Dutton, Chester (dec.) 7-22-21 | Hardy, Carol Spouse of Hardy, Glenn (dec.) 7-21-21 | Lamb, Diane Spouse of Lamb, Shaun 7-19-21 | Misener, Dorothy Spouse of Misener, Jack (dec.) 5-30-21 | Sexton, Cecilia Spouse of Sexton, Dwight 7-27-21 | Wright, Joyce Spouse of Wright, Raymond (dec.) 7-27-21 |
| Cowan, Carolyn Spouse of Cowan, Jim 6-12-21 | Elwell, Bonnie Spouse of Elwell, Forrest (dec.) 8-2-21 | Hood, Jacquelyn Spouse of Hood, Bill 7-28-21 | Marines, Mary Spouse of Marines, Ernest (dec.) 7-25-21 | Muzinich, Andrew Son of Muzinich, Michael 4-12-21 | Walmsley, May Spouse of Walmsley, Andrew (dec.) 7-28-21 | Zarate, Vera Spouse of Zarate, Raul (dec.) 7-10-21 |

***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.

To place an ad, type or print legibly. Then, pick 1, 2, or 3.

1. MAIL
Operating Engineers
Local Union No. 3
3920 Lennane Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95834
ATTN: Swap Shop*

2. CALL
916.993.2047, ext. 2503

3. E-MAIL
rsparks@oe3.org

**All ads must include Member Registration Number.*

WANTED: Parts for 1938 John Deere tractor, especially iron wheels. Call or text (775) 910-9625 or email antiquevail1@hotmail.com. Reg# 2269569.

FOR SALE: Falcon 2 tow bar with 2 safety cables, drop hitch, electrical wires and 2 receivers. \$450 OBO. Call Ron at (209) 367-1142 or (209) 224-7697 (cell). Reg# 1737629.

FOR SALE: 2017 Outdoors RV 25 RDS Timber Ridge, Mountain Series Trailer. All climate, four seasons designed. Loaded with: A/C, dual pane windows, solar, insulated floor & pipes, two TVs, DVD player, AM/FM/CD stereo & more! All in excellent condition. \$24,000 OBO. Pair of Honda EU2000I generators sold separately. Call (530) 768-9115. Reg# 2004980.

FOR SALE: Two 1988 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz. Both run. One has 114k original miles. Best offer. Call (510) 228-4867. Reg# 1829431

FOR SALE: 1-inch drive impact gun. Chicago Pneumatic model CP797 with 20 sockets. \$300. Tahoe area. Text (510) 366-9885. Reg# 1820915.

FOR SALE: 16-ft steel boat hull and frame with trailer. Includes motor mount, rudder, prop shaft. Asking \$400. No trades. Call (209) 470-7029. Reg# 1774822.

FOR SALE: Story & Clark piano with Storytone Mahogany Sounding Board. Best reasonable offer. Call (707) 725-5334. Reg# 0939694.

FOR SALE: 12x56 mobile home in good condition. Located in Fairfield 55+ park. Park is quiet and \$410/month. Located in the hills by Manuel Campos exit. Live closer to the Bay without the million dollar price tag. 45 minute commute to SF at 5 am. \$140,000. Call (707) 703-7134. Reg# 2348821.

FOR SALE: 1986 dark metallic red Corvette. 55k miles. Features: automatic transmission, saddle tan interior, upgraded Alpine stereo. Original stock car. \$5,500. Call (775) 790-5185. Leave message for a call back. Reg# 1837617

FOR SALE: 2018 F-350 Platinum Wheels and Tires. Wheels are in new condition, 3 hub caps are in excellent condition, 1 has a gouge in it. Tires are All Terrain, size LT 275/65R20, two are Corsa Brand like new with less than 3,000 miles, the other two are Michelin brand and have around 20,000 miles on them. \$850 OBO. For pictures or more info, please email Dave at david@dlrconstruction.org or call (916) 430-7934. Reg #2434282.

FOR SALE: Two-ton Ford boom truck with digging auger. Need accelerator pump in carburetor. Best offer. Call (707) 864-1917 or (707) 328-0212. Reg# 1265034.

FOR SALE: Mobile mechanic tools. Snap-on, Mac, and other assorted name brands. Including ratchets and sockets, from 1/4-inch to 3/4-inch sets. Wrenches from 1/4-inch to 2 inches. Multiple specialty tools. Air tools, cutting torch and tank set. Many more tools, too many to list. Selling all together for \$22,000. Call (707) 953-7804. Reg# 1654092.

FOR SALE: Various tools: Proto adjustable wrenches. From 1" to 1 5/8". 24" Walworth pipe wrench. 8# sledge, misalliance bars and cheater pipe. Slide hammers, misalliance sockets, drive socket set. All US made and very usable. \$500. Email for pictures oldcat350@sbcglobal.net. Reg# 1188038.

FOR SALE: 2001 Harley Standard Bagger. \$5,900. Tilt-bed trailer. \$150. Double sheeps foot. \$1,500 obo. Electric BBQ on stand. \$100 obo. Old Shelby Flyer 20" bicycle. \$250 obo. Call (408) 316-3890 after 10 a.m. Reg# 1797514.

FOR SALE: Wall mount Dyson DC59 motorhead cordless vacuum. Manual. Used very little. New and complete accessory parts. Runs excellent. \$250. Call (209) 931-2058. Reg# 1022395.

FOR SALE: 8-foot camper shell with carpet kit. LED lights inside. Brand new. Asking \$1,500 OBO. Call (831) 524-2661. Reg# 2599457.

WANTED: Ford FE Engines, 352-390-406-410-427-428 cubic inches, or parts for Ford FE Engines. Call Jerry (408) 226-0729. Reg# 1225584.

FOR SALE: 26 acres in Amador County with pasture and perfect building sites. Perfect for a getaway, camping or building dream home. Private and secluded. Easy access from Sacramento, Jackson, Placerville and Lake Tahoe. Electricity close by and wells in good area. Seasonal pond. \$299,900. Call (208) 755-0256. Reg# 1812603.

FOR SALE: Stock exhaust pipe and gas tank for 2005 Harley Davidson FXDLI Dyna Low Rider. \$350 for both. Call (510) 206-3212. Reg# 2543582.

FOR SALE: 2008 Suzuki V-Strom DL 650. 20,600 miles. No scratches. Features: top case, engine guard, skid pan, Rox risers, Russell day-long seat, CalSci wind screen. Call (209) 479-0886. Reg# 1291266.

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