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Dozer Operator **BILLY JOEL** works on the Tracy Hills development project. >>



Sept. 11 Semi-Annual Event Planned

At the time of this writing, we are preparing for an in-person Semi-Annual Meeting at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds on Sunday, Sept. 11. We all know that in this day and age, planned events can change, but we intend to have this meeting at this location, so mark it on your calendars! Look for the postcard in the mail with more details coming sometime next month. We are all looking forward to gathering in this way again, as it's been many years. During my State of the Union address, which is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., I will report on the Pension, Health and Welfare, work picture, politics and what to expect in the coming year. You don't want to miss this one.

Also, at the time of this writing, the results of the California Primary Election are in, and Local 3 fared very well, in terms of the candidates and measures we supported. (Results from Nevada's June 14 Primary Election will be forthcoming.) All of Local 3's endorsed California statewide, Assembly and Senate candidates have moved on to the General Election, including two Local 3 members, Jessica Self in Assembly District 22 and Aisha Wahab in Senate District 10. I can't say enough how powerful it is when one of our own members runs for a political office. By doing this, Labor's needs are heard loud and clear. Don't ever think that you can't get elected into a government role. (Local 3's support is one of the key components of many of these candidates' victories in the Primary.)

Several other Labor leaders moved through to the General Election, thanks to our help, such as the head of the North Valley Labor Federation Tim Robertson in Senate District 4, the head of the Alameda Labor Council Liz Ortega in Assembly District 20 and former South Bay Labor Council leader Cindy Chavez is going into the San Jose Mayor's race as a top vote-getter.

If you want to hear more on how the union "does politics," or why we need to unify around our core issues (instead of focusing on what divides us), please check out Local 3's latest podcast episode, "Overcoming Political Division," on our YouTube channel, or listen to the audio at www.oe3.buzzsprout.com.

Remember, your union was organized to make economic gains for its members. We do that through many means, such as organizing, training, negotiations and politics. While we all hold many individual beliefs based on how we grew up, where we live, what we do and our family history, we can all agree that we want good jobs, good working conditions, a Pension when we retire, access to health care and the ability to get more training. We gain these things by paying attention

to politics and supporting those candidates and measures that will help further these basic needs. Period.

As we gear up for the General Election on Nov. 8, remember that you can choose many causes to get behind that align with your personal needs. Local 3's cause will always be about economic gains for its members. If that's something you can get behind, join us in our many upcoming Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) events. Ask your district office how you can help. Then, when it's time to vote, vote with your union.

This time of year, Local 3 always has a big presence in the swing state of Nevada. If we do not mobilize in that state, we risk losing a lot, as we did in 2014. At that time, Labor opponents tried to do everything from repealing prevailing wage to banning Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) and union apprenticeships. However, if we prevail in Nevada this year, we have a shot at repealing or greatly modifying Right-to-Work (RTW) for-less laws in that state. Again, if you are interested in participating, contact your district office. It is always a fun weekend in Reno and a good opportunity to work toward a common goal with other union members.

This edition offers lots of good news, from Utah graduating the most apprentices in the training program's history, to a huge dirt job in Tracy, Calif., and much more. We have newly organized units, 50-year honorees, a personal account of the success of twelve-step meetings and a new compliance director in Nevada. We also list Hawaii's Primary Election endorsements and why some of the key candidates are so important to our members in the Aloha State.

We continue to work on updating the Local 3 website, and those changes should be made available soon. Another benefit we are offering soon, is the ability for members to sign-up for paperless billing. Call or visit your district office today to sign-up to receive your bill via e-mail. Be prepared to provide your registration number and your current e-mail address, and then enjoy the convenience of not having to open a bill in the mail. This saves us all time and money. Stay tuned for more information about this option.

I wish all union families a great Fourth of July. Please stay safe, stay connected and mark your calendars for Operating Engineers Local 3 Semi-Annual Event on Sept. 11. Be safe out there, in the heat, and don't hesitate to call any district office or agent, if you have any questions. See you soon!

Dan Reding



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Local 3 welcomes new Nevada compliance director

It's important that Local 3's signatory employers be able to compete fairly with non-union companies, and that requires a level playing field. Achieving a level playing field is impossible, however, if non-union contractors are able to skirt labor laws, engage in dishonest, unethical or illegal behaviors and cheat their workers in order to dishonestly underbid union employers. For this reason, Operating Engineers Local 3 works closely with labor compliance professionals throughout our four-state jurisdiction. These experts are able to monitor employers and enforce all relevant rules, statutes and regulations, thereby ensuring consequences for employers who choose to violate them. In short, they keep the entire industry healthy.

With this in mind, Operating Engineers Local 3 is happy to welcome Shannon Chambers, the new Executive Director of the Northern Nevada Operating Engineers Contract Compliance Fund, Inc., and she brings plenty of relevant knowledge and experience to the position. After graduating from the University of Nevada, Reno, Chambers received her juris doctorate from Pepperdine University School of Law. She went on to work as an administrative law

judge, deputy attorney general and senior attorney for the State of California's Department of Justice before returning to Nevada, first as a Senate analyst for the State Senate/Legislative Counsel Bureau, then as Deputy Director of the Department of Business and Industry and later as its Labor Commissioner from 2014-2022. She also served as a President of Home Means Nevada, Inc., a state-affiliated non-profit organization that administers Nevada's Rental Eviction Mediation Program and Foreclosure Mediation Program.

In each of her previous roles, Chambers gained valuable experience helping working people and making sure businesses and employers played by the rules. Your other officers and I have full confidence in her abilities, congratulate her on securing her new position and look forward to working closely with her in the years to come.



NORTHERN NEVADA OPERATING ENGINEERS CONTRACT COMPLIANCE FUND, INC.



◀ New Northern Nevada Operating Engineers Contract Compliance Fund Executive Director Shannon Chambers (second from right), joins President Steve Ingersoll, Executive NorCal Construction Industry Compliance Executive Director of Dina Morsi, Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund (HOEISF) Executive Director Brandon Ili and Business Manager Dan Reding.

EXTRA!
EXTRA!

Labor News

A HIGHLIGHT OF RECENT NEWS ITEMS THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO LOCAL 3 AND THE BROADER LABOR MOVEMENT.

Congressional study finds unions are overwhelmingly beneficial to all workers

Congress' bipartisan Joint Economic Committee (JEC) is made up of Republicans and Democrats and was established in 1946. It reviews the nation's economic conditions and makes evidence-based recommendations for improving economic policies. Last month, the JEC released a report on labor unions, which found that workers with union representation earn significantly higher wages than non-union workers, while lifting the

wages of all workers in their respective industries.

Beyond wages, the report found that workers with union representation also receive better benefits, with union workers being 18.3 percent more likely to have employer-provided health insurance and paying 77.4 percent less out of their own pockets toward that insurance than non-union workers who have employer-provided health insurance.

The report also found that labor unions address the kind of economic inequality that results from pay disparities between male and female workers or workers

from different racial and ethnic backgrounds. This should come as no surprise, however, as union workers are treated equally under a collectively bargained employment contract, regardless of their race, ethnicity or gender. To illustrate, the report found that union workers who are black earn 17.3 percent more than non-union workers who are black, union workers who are Latino earn 23.1 percent more than non-union workers who are Latino, union workers who are Asian earn 14.7 percent more than non-union workers who are Asian and union workers who are Caucasian earn 10.1 percent more than

non-union workers who are Caucasian. Overall, women with union representation earn 4.7 percent more than women without union representation, and earn as much as 52.1 percent more than non-union women working in some industries.

“Unions are the foundation of America’s middle class,” said congressman Don Beyer, chair of the JEC. “As this report makes clear, unions help address economic inequality and ensure workers actually see the benefits when the economy grows.”

Career fair a success

Early summer, about 400 high school kids from Napa and Solano counties got a firsthand look at career options in the trades, thanks to the North Bay Apprentice Coordinators Association's Hands-On Construction Career Fair. Perhaps I am biased, but I think we had the best booth! The combination of simulators we brought, our knowledge of the field and our staff volunteers (including our Technical Engineers staff), helped us host a very impactful and exciting booth. (I believe the kids thought so, too). Some of the high school kids were naturals at the simulators, while others had no idea how difficult it can be. Either way, it's a big event we participate in every year, because it's rewarding. Hundreds of thousands of kids across the country will graduate without knowing that they have

options other than college. Many graduates cannot afford college, or it's just not in the cards for them, but instead of scraping away to make ends meet, the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) provides a lifetime career that allows training at no cost and the ability for apprentices to actually earn while they learn. The day was a huge success for all the Trades, and it always reminds us at the training center why we do what we do: We literally change lives.

Special thanks to OE3 JATC Senior Coordinator Holly Brown, who has been putting this event on for years and is chairman of the North Bay Apprentice Coordinators Association.



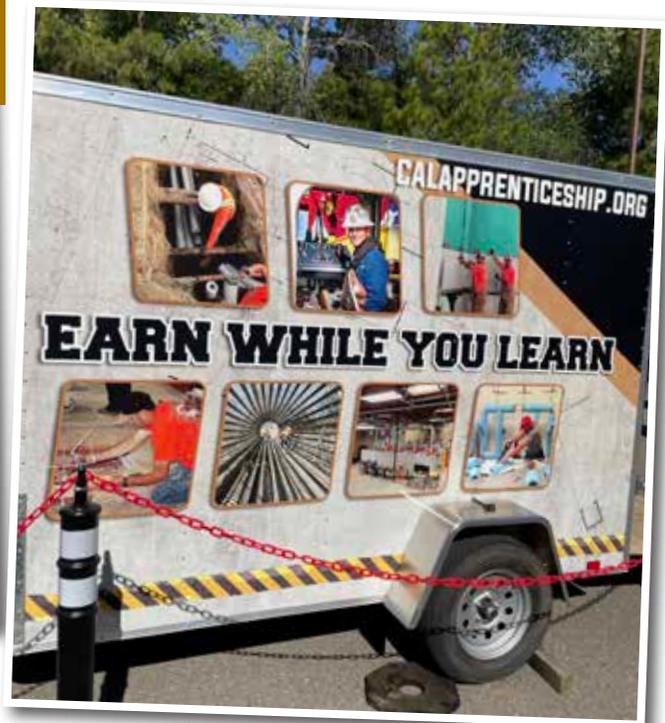
Many Local 3/OE3 JATC staff helped hundreds of high school seniors learn about a career in the Trades.



Fairfield Business Rep. Jesse Espinoza directs a high school student on a simulator.



Director of Apprenticeship Greg Gasaway helps a potential Operating Engineer on a simulator.



Training this month

Don't forget to check-out this month's classes at the OE3 JATC. We have National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) Refresher classes and journey-level crane training available. Visit the Local 3 website (www.oe3.org), click on "Training" and then "California," and then scroll to the bottom for the training schedule.

Remember to enroll in Medicare Parts A and B

As a reminder, members and spouses who are participants in the Pensioned Operating Engineers Health and Welfare Trust Fund must enroll in Parts A and B of the Medicare Program, once they become eligible. Failure to enroll will result in the Plan denying any charges that would have been paid by Medicare, regardless of whether the eligible member or spouse has enrolled in the Medicare Program. From the point the member or spouse becomes eligible for Medicare, the Pensioned Health and Welfare Trust Fund becomes the secondary payer. This means Medicare will pay on the charges first, and the Trust Funds will pay the appropriate balance of covered charges.

If you have specific questions about your eligibility for Medicare or how to enroll, please visit www.medicare.gov or call (800)-MEDICARE ((800)-633-4227.)

The Fringe Benefits Office is here to assist you with your Fringe Benefits questions. You also have the opportunity to schedule an individual phone or Zoom appointment to discuss your Fringe Benefits. Our office hours are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call (800) 532-2105, if you have any Fringe Benefit questions or are interested in scheduling a phone or Zoom appointment.

2022 Retiree Picnic Cancelled

The 2022 Retiree Picnic has been cancelled. The uncertainty of venue offerings due to COVID and the planning for such events has made them challenging this year. We place the utmost importance on the safety and well-being of our members, Retirees and their families. Thank you for your patience and flexibility.

By Bob Miller, fund representative/client services

OE3 TRUST FUNDS

Calculating your 'Bonus Pension'

We, at the Trust Funds, get many calls about calculating the Delayed Retirement Incentive, better known as the "Bonus Pension." You can give us a call for an exact calculation at retirement, but often members want to get a rough idea of what the amount and duration of payments would be, so they can plan an actual retirement date.

As you can see from the example below, you first need your Pension amount at the time you are eligible to retire under a service pension. This does not change, as you always use this amount going forward, the \$5,000 you see in both examples.

Delayed Retirement Incentive Examples:

- * Age 55 with 30 years of credit (Rule of 85)
- * Monthly benefits at service Pension retirement date = \$5,000 per month/\$60,000 per year
- * Works four more years and retires at 59

75 percent (bonus percent) X \$60,000 divided by 48 months = \$937.50

48 months X \$937.50 = **\$45,000**

- * Age 55 with 30 years of credit (Rule of 85)
- * Monthly benefits at service Pension retirement date = \$5,000 per month/\$60,000 per year
- * Works two more years and retires at 57

25 percent (bonus percent) X \$60,000 divided by 24 months = \$625

24 months X \$625 = **\$15,000**

Members often think the "Bonus Pension" calculation is a straight across percentage of the current Pension amount, but it is not. It is your monthly Pension amount at the time you could have retired, multiplied by 12 months to get your yearly amount. Then multiply that yearly amount by the bonus percentage you have earned by continuing to work. Divide that by the number of months you stayed past retirement. That total is your "Bonus" amount per month, and you will get that for the number of months you stayed after you could have first retired.

Remember, you must stay at least one calendar year past your retirement date, earn at least a quarter Pension credit and contribute at least 30 hours in a month to initially qualify for the Delayed Retirement Incentive. Also remember that your payments will end once you reach your full Social Security retirement date – even if you have more coming.

Earning several years of "Bonus Pension" is a great way to bridge the gap between early retirement and starting Social Security. Many members do exactly that!

Individual consultations available through phone or Zoom

Please call (707) 290-1834 or (800) 251-5014 to arrange a telephone or Zoom conference meeting to discuss your individual situation. We can guide you through all phases of Trust Funds benefits, including retirements, Health and Welfare issues, Annuity questions, medical claims, eligibility, prescriptions, new enrollments, reciprocal Pension credits, death benefits, surviving spouse benefits, etc.

We, at Zenith American Solutions, your Trust Funds Administrator, place your needs and concerns at the very top of our priorities. Local 3 Business Manager Dan Reding, the other officers and the Trustees of Local 3, prioritize member service as No. 1.



Introducing the American Legion Ambulance Employee Association

By Michael Eggener, senior business representative

If you have been following the Public Employees Division this year, you have seen how diverse membership is, and we continue this diversity with a new classification of members, the American Legion Ambulance Employee Association (ALAEA). This unit is made up of about 75 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and paramedics who provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) and emergency 911 response to the communities within Amador and Calaveras counties. You may wonder, what does an ambulance unit have to do with the American Legion?

The American Legion Post 108 Ambulance Service was formed in 1929 by the members of Amador County American Legion Post 108, who were looking for a community service project. Volunteers from the legion post performed the services themselves, and the first ambulance was a 1929 Studebaker President 8. In 1933, American Legion Post 108 began an “ambulance ticket” campaign to raise money for the ambulance service, and the first ticket was sold for \$3. It was not until the early 1970s that the ambulance service personnel employed paid professionals.

Paramedic programs were established as a county option in California in 1971. Los Angeles County became the first in California with paramedics. The popular television show, *Emergency!* Demonstrated the potential for improved pre-hospital care. Paramedic programs started up in many counties in California.

Before 1980, the responsibility for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and disaster medical preparedness was spread among a variety of state departments. It became clear that a more unified approach was needed. The Emergency Medical Services System and Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act created the Emergency Medical Services Authority in 1980.

In 1983, the first EMT IIs were introduced, and this was the first time that limited Advance Life Support (ALS) was provided to this community. Shortly after this, the first paramedics came aboard, and full ALS was provided to the citizens of Amador County. On July 1, 2005, American Legion Post 108 Ambulance Service expanded its operations into Calaveras County, almost doubling the size of its operation. In 2017, the area started its Critical Care Transport Paramedics program.

The members of the Amador County American Legion Post 108 make up the Ambulance Company Board, which controls the company. The American Legion Post meets monthly, and along with the Ambulance Company, it offers assistance and advice on filling VA disability claims for veterans. As a Marine Corps Veteran and past American Legion member, I have been honored to attend one of the Post’s monthly meetings and will attend again. One of my main goals is raising community awareness about how essential these employees, our members, are to their community.

The EMTs and Paramedics with the ALAEA, work ten 24-hour shifts per month, plus mandatory overtime shifts (56-hour work weeks). This amounts to more than 2,912 hours a year, not including other overtime required to fill empty shifts. This is well above the average number of work hours for non-Emergency Medical Service (EMS) employees (about 2,080 hours a year).

The starting hourly wage for a full-time EMT at step E1 is only \$17.46 per hour, and with mandated overtime (56-hour work week), this is approximately \$51,446 a year. For comparison, the starting wage of a McDonald’s crew person in Jackson, Calif., is \$16.50 per hour. This shows the inequality between job classifications in the community. Employees who save lives make about the same as employees who make hamburgers. Yet, the current president of the Ambulance Board makes \$229,166 per year. Something is very wrong with this picture.

In the past few years, these employees have also had to deal with some internal corruption at the highest level. Al Lennox, former head of American Legion Post 108 Ambulance Service, has been charged with embezzling more than \$500,000 from American Legion Ambulance between January of 2014 and December of 2018. At the time of this writing, his trial date will have passed.

Regardless of the verdict, this issue has been very tough for our new members to get past. At one point, they took a 12 percent pay cut to help keep the company viable. Sadly, the current Board members believe the employees’ current wages are sufficient and appear to not see the value of being transparent with their financial records.

Operating Engineers Local 3 is honored to be these employees’ labor representative, and as the group’s business representative,

I ask all OE3 members living in these two counties to reach out to the elected folks and support our newest members, as we try to better these employees’ wages and working conditions moving forward. We may have inherited the problems of the past, but OE3 will work to get things straightened out for these dedicated and highly skilled professionals who literally save lives.



Members of the new American Legion Ambulance Employee Association include Senior Business Rep. Mike Eggener, Richard Steffensen, Treasurer David Kolet-Mandrikov, Member-At-Large David Barstow, Vice-Chair Michelle Wade, Secretary Stephanie Pereira, President Pauli Greer, Jeremy Johnson, Kevin Krantz and Public Employees Director Tim Neep.

Allow me to retort!

By Michael Moore, business representative

The OE3 members in the City of Watsonville are on the move for justice, dignity and respect. They are embarking on that long-awaited journey to garner a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that should place them in a better financial situation. Watsonville is a city where several members have been represented by OE3 for more than 20 years. Now that the time has come, “We want a just contract,” stated several members. Inflation, the Community Price Index (CPI) and uncertain times have been the communique from many agencies over the last few years. Our retort: “Without the workers, you do not exist!”



Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District members secure increases

By Carl Carr, business representative

The Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District is located between the cities of San Rafael and Novato. This district handles the sanitation needs of its community in Marin County, which includes approximately 32,000 customers with 105 miles of sewer gravity pipelines, 28 sewage pumping stations and a treatment plant with a 2.92 MGD capacity. The district currently has 23 full-time employees, and the majority of these are members of the OE3 Bargaining Unit.

Negotiating team members Rob Fernandes, Ralph Loveless and I recently completed the bargaining process for a successor Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that will expire June 30, 2023. We were able to secure equity adjustments for all represented classifications based on a completed Market Compensation Survey. We also gained general salary increases for everybody equivalent to 2.5 percent in 2021 and 2.75 percent in 2022. Due to the efforts of these OE3 members, our world is a cleaner and safer place to live. Keep up the good work!

Northern Nevada Public Employees Update

By Ralph Handel, business representative

Depending on what chart you look at, inflation is anywhere, from 7 percent to 11 percent (at the time I write this). Gas prices continue to climb, reaching record highs, and the impact of all of this on our paychecks has affected everyone’s budget. All of this comes, just as we seem to be finally escaping COVID restrictions and trying to plan vacations. With the cost of everything rising, you would expect that we would get salary increases in the same range as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), but we continue to have to fight for those raises and other financial improvements.

The employers like to point at the CPI, when it’s low, but ignore it when the indexes get this high. (They felt it was a good measure to reference when it was between 2 and 3 percent.) We see this time and again in negotiations. However, it does make us seek improvements elsewhere in our contracts. For example, the price of healthcare does not have rollup costs, nor does it affect Nevada Public Employees’ retirement system contributions. We have been able to get dependent coverage, when there had been none, and lock in coverage with no increases, when we already had it. There has also been an opportunity to discuss increases in compensatory leave banks, longevity bonuses and other non-wage financial improvements. These all need to be considered when deciding whether to ratify a tentative agreement or not.

The wage increases this year have been better than in recent years, and government agencies’ desire for longer term contracts gives us some advantage to get higher increases in years two and three. For example, Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID) will get an 8.9 percent increase this year, because of language agreed to in the last year of their contract. The Lander County Law Enforcement Association ratified a successor contract locking in dependent care with no increases during the three-year agreement. The Humboldt County Law Enforcement Association will be voting on a two-year deal that will include the addition of partial premiums for dependents, which is the first step in having monies paid by the County for dependent health care coverage. These members felt this was so important that they took less of a pay increase to get the benefits they wanted.

Negotiations are ongoing, as the current inflation situation changes daily. Of course we all need better wages, but we must also consider the whole package and compromise for other improvements. I hope everyone has an awesome summer and that COVID concerns fade into the past.

This is an important election cycle, so get involved in your Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) program. Remember, as Public Employees, you have the opportunity to elect your bosses. In-person District Meetings are happening, as well. Look here for the schedule of these meetings, and remember, this is your union. You get out of it what you put into it.

Why we vote union

With culture wars driving a lot of today's politics and dominating much of our public discourse, it's easy to forget that voting union means voting with the specific goal of promoting good, local jobs with union rights, safe working conditions, great wages and the kind of health care and retirement benefits working people can build their lives around, regardless of their personal political opinions. To help Local 3 members remain united on these shared goals, the *Engineers News* is highlighting candidates whose pro-union policies resulted in (or will result in) tangible benefits to Operating Engineers. This month, we highlight a few of Hawaii District 17's key endorsed candidates.

Tyler Dos Santos-Tam

Oahu, City and County Council

Tyler is the former executive director of the Hawaii Construction Alliance, of which OE3 is a member. In that position, he successfully championed legislation at the state level to create incentives for production of low-income affordable rentals, which was signed into law as Act 54 (2017). As a City Council member, Tyler will advocate for all city road work to be done by skilled and trained workers like ours.



John Pele

Maui, County Council

Former Molokai Planning Commissioner, John Pele, is running for Maui County Council. A graduate of Molokai High and former employee of Molokai Ranch, his plan is to look for solutions that foster opportunity for our Maui County families to build and enjoy a life on Maui for generations to come. Through housing, a commonsense approach to tourism and a realistic plan to modernize our infrastructure, we can help to protect our resources while also improving equity within our communities.



Herbert (Tim) Richards

Hawai'i Island, State Senate, District 4

Current Hawai'i Island County Council member, Tim Richards, will be running for State Senate in District 4. Tim has done an amazing job for OE3 on the council, supporting development and needed infrastructure projects. In running for the State Senate seat, Tim looks to solidify a strong Hawai'i Island delegation to the State Senate, which will help bring in more federal and state revenues to Hawai'i Island. His focus on affordable and attainable housing, energy and the economy are key sectors for the continued work outlook for OE3.



Josh Green

Hawaii Governor

Current lieutenant governor and candidate for Hawaii governor, Josh Green, said, "Every day, members of Local 3 are building our future — constructing new infrastructure to keep our communities connected, maintaining our highways, and working to keep our cities, counties, people and economy moving. They help make progress possible in Hawaii."

"Josh Green believes in organized labor and the benefits it brings to the working families of Hawaii", said District Rep. Ana Tuiasasopo. "He has a plan to address Hawaii's housing crisis, which includes streamlining development and working with construction industry stakeholders to aid in that effort. Dr. Green has the compassion and leadership skills required to lead Hawaii forward and be our next governor."



Derek Kawakami

Kauai County Mayor

Current Kauai County Mayor Derek Kawakami is seeking his second and final term as mayor. During his term, Kawakami completed the West Kauai Community Plan and secured its approval by the County Council. He continues to expand and complete investments in county infrastructure by performing overdue "deferred maintenance" on Hanapepe Bridge, Kawaihau, Ma'ilihuna, and Haua'ala roads, and repaving Olohena, Kukui and 'Ulu roads. His support of infrastructure ensures jobs for us!



LOCAL 3 PRIMARY ELECTION RECOMMENDATIONS

HAWAII

Primary Elections will be held **Aug. 13 in Hawaii**. Below are Hawaii's recommendations, at the time of this writing. (If you do not see an endorsement for a particular race, it could mean that one was not made at the time of this writing.) Please check back here, in your *Engineers News* and in the mail for more recommendations. Most importantly, **VOTE UNION! Your job depends on it!**

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What to expect at a twelve-step meeting

As I sat across from a member recounting his experience with twelve-step meetings, I wondered how many people are aware these meetings exist and offer an important support system. The member went on to share his experience, which I am sharing below:

I was what you would consider a wild child – volatile, full of anger, resentment and down-right wreckless by nature. I knew the world owed me, and I had little use for rules and conformity. I honestly thought I was invincible, as many young people do.

I came from humble beginnings full of violence and discontent; my family always dealt with life's adversities by crawling into a bottle or a bag. I knew no better way. I thought that drugs and alcohol were tools to keep life's problems at bay. I remember being so miserable; there was never "enough" of any substance or a deep enough bottle to keep me happy.

I entered meetings on the heels of family members who had already started attending. I can't remember how many months passed as they pleaded with me to get help. I was too wrapped up in being right and courting my next high to consider going to one of "those" meetings. What started off as a wild ride turned into a nightmare. I felt trapped by my addiction, handcuffed to an invisible prison I couldn't seem to break free from.

My willingness to change arrived 27 years ago. Everything seemed to be crashing down around me. I had lost my job. My family was fed up, even my friends were starting to back off, and I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. I figured if I attended a few meetings and took a break, I'd be able to learn how to use substances successfully without messing up my life. Little did I know the profound change I would go through when I adopted the recovery way of life.

I still remember my first meeting. I pulled up to the front of the building with my stomach in knots; I swear there seemed to be 300 people standing outside. (In reality, there were maybe 20.) I sat in my car for a good 10 minutes, contemplating my level of willingness. I remember feeling so out of my element, talking myself in and out of walking through that door.

As this member left my office, I was grateful that twelve-step meetings are available to anyone looking to change his or her life. If you would like more information about these meetings, call (800) 562-3277.

I finally gathered my courage and went in. The smell of coffee and the sound of laughter surrounded me. I was struck by all the different types of people and how easily they interacted, hugging and talking animatedly. I grabbed a seat in the back of the room close to the exit, just in case, preparing for the disaster that never came.

The secretary opened the meeting, and I listened to readings that pertained to both the program, which I didn't understand, and addiction, which I understood all too well. I watched as a handful of people proudly received key tags that represented their recovery milestones, and I still felt completely out of place.

Then, the chairperson shared his story. I sat stunned. This man was re-telling a very close version of my life: family dysfunction, mistakes and mishaps. It was clear I wasn't the only one that felt that way; everyone in that room seemed to show some kind of acknowledgment of a shared experience or feeling. The speaker described his journey into that room, and he shared the process he used to stay on the recovery path. When I left that night, that recognition went with me. I didn't feel as out of place, and I was curious enough to come back.

I kept coming back, and I still do. I can see the gift I received all these years later when I walked into my first meeting. Twelve-step meetings have given me support, friendships, a process to know myself and knowledge of how to change the things in myself that led me to make poor choices. I am a far better man for taking that leap, and even when I fall, I have tools to pick myself up. I never thought I would be released from the obsessive need to use something to change how I feel. Today, I'm OK in my own skin.

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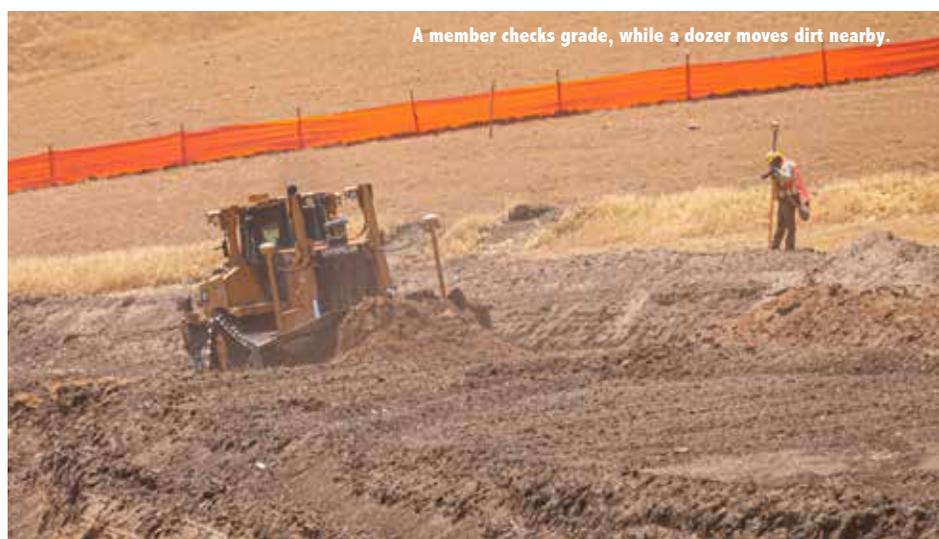
A dozer operator pushes a scraper through the cut.



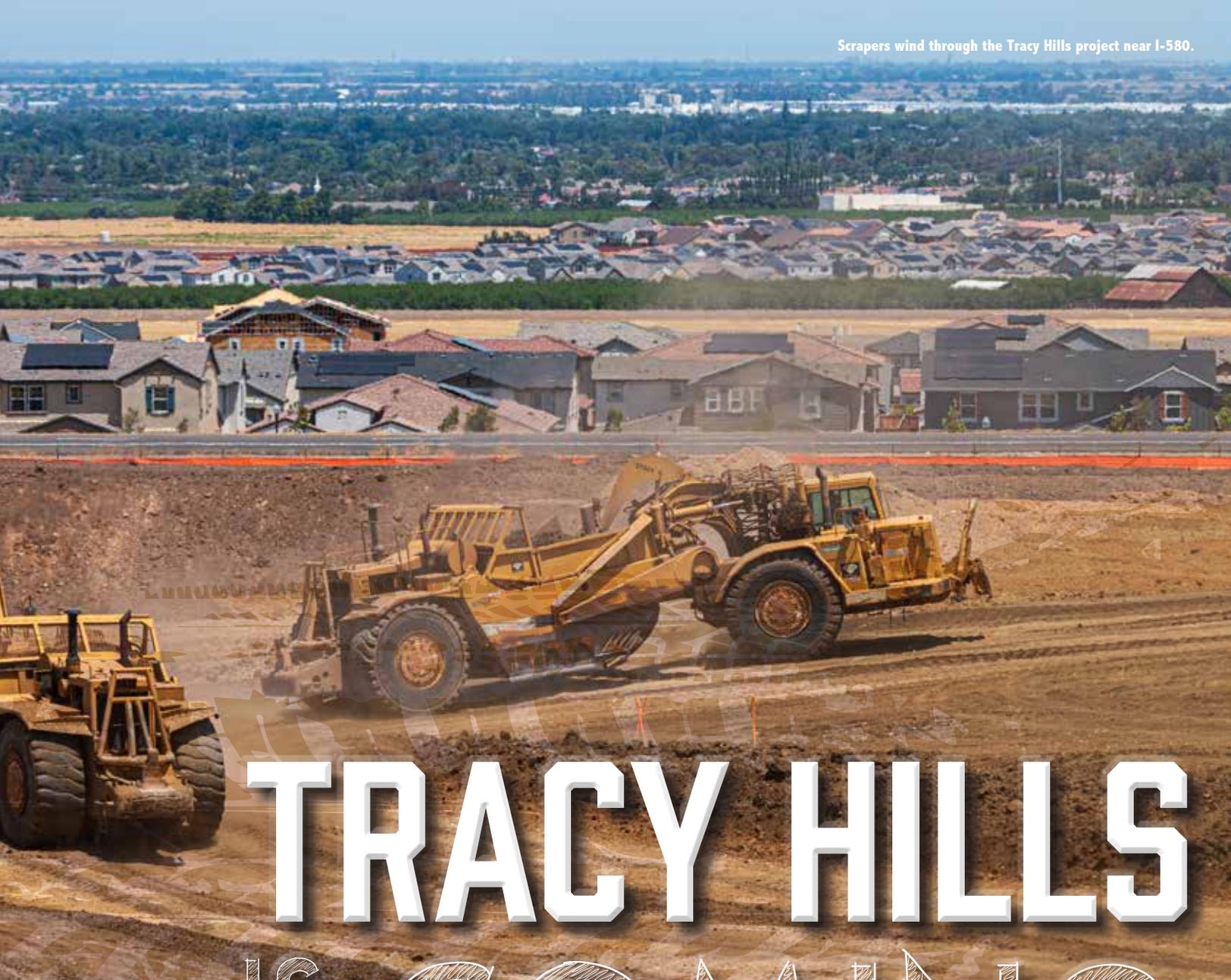
Dozens of Independent Construction operators work on the second phase of the Tracy Hills project.



Water trucks keep dust to a minimum.



A member checks grade, while a dozer moves dirt nearby.



TRACY HILLS IS COMING

Lots of heavy equipment is moving in the golden hills southwest of Tracy, Calif., but you may not notice this if you are just passing along the freeway. That's because this jobsite, the Tracy Hills development, is so expansive, that Independent Construction's dozers, compactors and scrapers seem to disappear into the landscape, dwarfed by the surrounding hills and blending into the environment, due to the dust covering their fading yellow paint jobs.

The Tracy Hills development is a new, master-planned community that's been taking shape in the area since Local 3-endorsed candidates on the Tracy City Council helped approve the Tracy Hills Specific Plan in 2016, laying the foundation for years of good work hours for Operating Engineers. The first phase of the project included just over 1,100 new homes off Corral Hollow Road and I-580, but work recently started on the second phase, which received approval from the City last fall and has been providing seat time for Local 3 operators since winter.

Once completed, the Tracy Hills community is sure to be popular among local renters and home buyers, as it is situated along I-205, the main east-west corridor connecting Central Valley commuters to job-rich areas in the Bay Area, like the East Bay, Silicon Valley and San Francisco Peninsula. Covering 5,411 acres, the project will provide 4,704 housing units, 258 acres of commercial, retail,

office and industrial space, 63 acres of infrastructure and 42 acres of new school sites, including the newly constructed Kimball High School. The project will also take advantage of the location's unique beauty and expansive, hilltop views overlooking the Central Valley, with 3,535 acres of open space and conservation land, 337 acres of greenways and 59 acres of parks.

The benefits of this project won't be confined to new residents or the Local 3 members who work on it, either, as it won City approval, in part, because it provides upgrades to existing infrastructure. These infrastructure upgrades, which include the widening of Corral Hollow Road and improvements to intersections connecting to the Tracy Hills development, are designed to reduce the area's notorious traffic congestion, while increasing public safety and addressing the needs of the broader community.

As with so many other projects, the Tracy Hills development is one more example of Local 3 members and their union engaging politically to secure jobs for themselves and their fellow Operating Engineers, with the outcome positively impacting local economies and helping communities meet housing and infrastructure needs. Look closely, next time, you are driving this way, and you just may notice all that equipment! *





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Title
Members work on tech campus, housing and utility projects

Report

San Francisco

At the corner of Haight Street and Octavia Boulevard, a \$30 million, seven-story housing project is being built to accommodate all income levels. **Granite Excavation & Demolition** had to first demolish and remove a giant footing left over from the old Cypress Freeway. **Granite** has operators **Jason Davidson, Troy Teixeira** and **David Harrigill** doing the dig-out and shoring for the project. Nearby, at the Civic Center, **R&S Construction** has Operator **Juan Villafuerte Gonzelez** replacing and widening sidewalks on Fern alley using a Cat 305 excavator.

At 1629 Market St., the old Plumbers Union Hall has been transformed into a mixed-use, 2.2-acre development. Operators with **Condon-Johnson** have been performing the shoring work with **DeSilva Gates'** Excavator Operator **Brandon DeBose** loading out materials. The project will advance Mayor **London Breed's** Homelessness Recovery Plan, and was supported by newly-elected Assemblyman **Matt Haney**, while he was serving as district supervisor.

In the Excelsior District, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is replacing a portion of large-diameter water transmission pipeline, which runs from the College Hill Reservoir to Cortland Avenue in Bernal Heights. The \$12 million,

year-long project includes new vaults, improved road access and electrical upgrades. **Ranger Pipelines** is currently onsite with operators **Shane Hunt** and **John McCormack**.

J. Flores Construction has a sewer system replacement project at 25th and Church streets. Operators **David Moreno** and **Julio Pena** are performing the mainline digging and backfill on the project, which includes the installation of a 15-inch clay sewer main and around 30 four-inch laterals.

San Mateo County

In San Bruno, the YouTube headquarters is being rebuilt as part of the Bayhill development, which will include transportation upgrades, 2.3 million square feet of office space and 573 housing units. **Jos. J Albanese** has operators **Ronald Moon, Matthew Munoz, John Jones, Bruce Beausoleil, Jose Mendoza, Travis Lopez** and **Guy Mata** performing the site grading and paving work. Members with **Preston Pipeline** and **Silverado** are also onsite.

In Foster City, **Shimmick, Inc.** has operators **Shawn Nelson, Juan Campos, Israel Hernandez, Ramon Serrano, Jose Antonio Briseno** and **Scott Dehaven** working on a levee project. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!



From left: Operators Jason Davidson, Troy Teixeira and David Harrigill work for Granite Excavation and Demolition.



Operators Roman Serrano, Shawn Nelson, Scott Dehaven, Isreal Hernandez, Jaun Campos and Jose Briseno work for Shimmick, Inc.

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
Members work on environmentally-friendly CCC project

Report

Broward Builder is working on a \$55 million California Conservation Corps (CCC) project in Willits. This project includes the construction of 12 new buildings on 28 acres for operations facilities, dorm units, an educational building, a multi-purpose building with a kitchen and dining room and a warehouse for storage purposes. All has been designed to meet the Zero Net Energy (ZNE) standards of a recent Executive Order from the Governor's Office and achieves, at minimum, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification.

Our members with **O. C. Jones & Sons** and **Sukut Construction** have resumed work on the Hwy. 29 widening project near Kelseyville and a section of Hwy. 1 in Bodega Bay. **Ghilotti Construction** is nearing completion of a project in Petaluma on Hwy. 101 and will soon be starting a new \$78 million phase of the Hwy. 101 widening project through the Novato Narrows. **Argonaut Constructors** captured plenty of dirt and paving work in Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino Counties this season, which is great news for members looking to work closer to home. Call the District Office for more information. Stay safe.



Paver Operator Jeff Lovrin and Foreman Calvin Tolman take a break while working for Argonaut Constructors.



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
Work picture heats up along with the weather

Report

It's hot out there, but our work picture is looking better every day. **Meyers Earthworks** is working on a \$3.2 million Clear Recovery Zone (CRZ) project in Siskiyou County. **Tullis, Inc.** has a \$4.1 million roundabout project on Bonnyview Road in Redding and a \$1.2 million street rehab project in Weed. **J. F. Shea Co., Inc.** is working on a \$3.4 million overcrossing improvement project at I-5 and Churn Creek Road and a \$1.7 million Zogg Fire Road rehab project. **Knife River Construction** has a \$4.5 million CRZ project on I-5 in Tehama County, and **Tyrrell Resources** is working as a subcontractor on that project. **Stimpel-Wiebelhaus** is working on an \$860,000 restoration project on Hwy. 299 West in Shasta County. **S. T. Rhoades** is working on a \$3.5 million Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) project on Hwy. 273 in Redding. **American Pavement Systems** has a \$2.1 million paving project on Hwy. 299 East near Montgomery Creek. **Viking Construction** has a \$2.9 million bridge replacement project on Hwy. 99 in Tehama County. **Stewart Engineering** has a \$3.1 million water tank replacement project in Dunsmuir. **Golden State Bridge (GSB)** is finishing a \$13 million bridge retrofit project on I-5 in Tehama County. **MCM Construction** is finishing a \$35 million bridge replacement project on Jellys Ferry Road in Tehama County. Make sure to keep hydrated and keep an eye on each other out there, as heat stroke is a very real danger and can get to anyone. Have a happy Fourth of July!



Excavator Operator Ken Strathman works for Tyrell Resources.



District YUBA CITY	Number 60	Address 468 Century Park Drive, Yuba City, CA 95991	Phone Number (530) 743-7321	District Representative Casey Tull
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Title
OE3 negotiates three four-year contracts, with more to come

Report

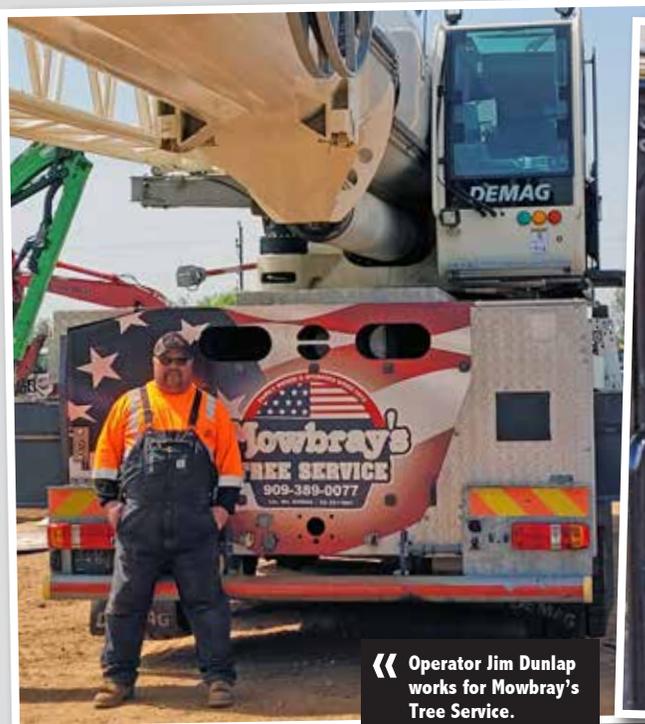
We are in the middle of a very busy work season with multiple projects putting our members to work throughout the district. Call the Hall and speak with Dispatcher **Chris Martin** for more information about projects currently underway or scheduled to begin soon. You can also check out our job board at the District Office. Don't forget to renew your registration on the Out-Of-Work List and keep your contact information up-to-date to avoid missing a call for work.

We had a great turnout for our recent in-person District Meeting, and it was great to see everyone face-to-face and catch up. Congratulations to **Chris Sturgeon**, **Jesse Johnson** and **Will Johnson**, our newly-elected Political Action Committee (PAC) members. We are looking forward to more in-person meetings, but remember to check your *Engineers News* or call the District Office for meeting times and locations going forward, as these can sometimes change or get cancelled.

At the time of this writing, we've negotiated contracts for **Teichert Aggregates**, **Knife River Aggregates** and **Dwight Forbush**. All three of these contracts are for four years and include over \$2-an-hour increases for each year. We are still negotiating with **Compass Equipment** and **Silica Resources**,

Inc., and negotiations with **Holt of California**, **Peterson CAT** and **Recology Yuba-Sutter** will begin later this year.

If you are interested in getting more involved in Local 3, be sure to contact the District Office and sign up for our Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) program. The whole family can get involved, have fun while participating and earn hours toward great gifts. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!



Operator Jim Dunlap works for Mowbray's Tree Service.



Apprentice Brittani Talton works for Suulutaag, Inc. on the Bullards Bar project.

District STOCKTON	Number 30	Address 1916 North Broadway, Stockton, CA 95205	Phone Number (209) 943-2332	District Representative Dean Fadeff
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Title
Members handle testing and inspection for water supply project

Report

In Hughson, **Signet Testing Laboratories, Inc.** is performing all of the necessary testing and inspection on the \$212.6 million Stanislaus Regional Water Authority's (SRWA's) Regional Surface Water Supply project. This includes performing soils testing and inspections for foundations, underground pipe, backfill, rebar, welding, grout and mortar, roadways, road base and asphalt, seven miles west and eight miles south of the Regional Water Treatment Plant. Members with **AM Stephens Construction, Sarott Construction, Mountain Cascade, DN Tanks** and **Pacific Boring** are also onsite.

In Manteca, **Raito, Inc.** has Foreman **Brett Williams**, operators **Charles Davis, Justin DeMartin, Ernest Whisenant, Dave Burkett** and Apprentice **Barry Rhodes** drilling over 600 holes at 125 feet deep and injecting them with concrete and bentonite, as

part of a levee improvement project. **Teichert Construction, Pacific Excavation** and **Baldry Brothers** are working on the Oakwood Landing's Cerri and Denali housing developments, which covers 258 acres and will include 1,265 residential homes, 238,000 square feet of commercial space and 16 acres of parks. **Machado & Sons** and **JC Engineering** are working on the \$12.5 million Aemetis Biogas pipeline project in Turlock, which covers 35 miles of eight-inch HDPE pipe. **Independent Construction, Teichert Construction, Knife River Construction** and **Smith Denison** are working on the Tracy Hills housing development, which has kept our members busy since 2016. **Goodfellow Bros., Tennyson Electric, Mozingo Construction** and **Knife River Construction** are putting operators to work on several warehouse projects in Tracy.



From left: Members Vanesa Garcia, Roland Maynard and Gordon Chinn work for Signet Testing Laboratories, Inc.

District UTAH	Number 12	Address 8805 South Sandy Parkway, Sandy, UT 84070	Phone Number (801) 596-2677	District Representative Brandon Dew
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Title
Retiree found happiness through hard work, strong family bonds

Report

Retiree Spotlight

Retiree **James "Scott" Larson** was born on June 5, 1941 to **Lynn** and **Lillian Larson** of Manti, UT. Two years later, his father joined Local 3 and went to work for **Strong Company** out of Springville, making him one of the earliest members of the union, which had only been organized two years earlier. Scott was a rambunctious young boy who loved to spend time fishing and hunting with his dad and dreamed of following in his father's footsteps, but a serious accident nearly prevented that from happening. Scott was standing on the side of a pickup truck one day and got pulled under a wheel as it drove away. He was run over, which caused severe injuries. He was placed in a full body cast for close to a year. He pulled through, after multiple surgeries, and gained a greater appreciation of life.

When he was 17, Scott went to work with his father at **Strong Company**. His father was a big proponent of Local 3 and adamant that no son of his would be working non-union, so he made sure Scott was initiated into the union right away. Scott started working as a trap man at the hot plant, where he learned many different skills.

In 1964, Scott took a brief leave of absence and married his wife of 58 years, **Susi**. Susi was a member of the Navajo Nation, and Scott not only fell in love with her, but also her culture, as he very much enjoyed watching ceremonial dances on the Navajo reservation. They had a daughter, **Lillian**, named after her grandmother, and in 1966, Scott returned to work for a few different Local 3 contractors. He soon landed a

position with **W. W. Clyde**, where he spent the last 26 years of his career.

Over the years, Scott worked in every part of Utah, from Snowville to St. George, and on over 80 percent of I-70 in southern Utah. There were many times when the family would pull the camp trailer to a remote location close to the jobsite, bathing out of a wooden barrel and cooking dinner over the camp fire, just to be together. Later, when **W. W. Clyde** began a large earth moving project at the Kennecott Utah Copper Mine, he'd operate CAT 631 scrapers over very steep slopes, diving in to show others how it was done.

"I swear up and down by the union," said Scott. "I'm not the richest man, but I am far from the poorest, and you can't beat the benefits."

"My father worked hard his entire life and was able to teach me the meaning of a good work ethic," said his daughter, Lillian. "He also taught me the importance of union benefits, which included the OE3 Merit Scholarship that I was awarded and able to use toward my doctorate degree."

Scott retired in 2000 and continues to reside in the same Manti home he has been in for 75 years. He was also recently awarded his 55-year Local 3 service pin!



Retiree Scott Larson proudly displays his OE3 service pins on his Local 3 hat.



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
Operator returns after being trapped in cab from collision

Report

In 2017, Crane Operator **Troy Smith** started working in the crane rental industry and began his Local 3 career. After five years, the long commutes began to wear on him and he decided to take a position with Caltrans, where he became a Unit 12 member and began working as a Heavy Equipment Operator in the Dixon Maintenance Station. Unfortunately, less than three months after taking that position, Troy was operating a loader on westbound I-80, when he was suddenly hit by a semi-truck going 75 miles mph. The impact sent the loader 26 feet from where it had been before coming to a rest on its side, trapping Troy inside the cab for 20 minutes. Commuters stopped and began digging a hole to reach him and pulled him from the machine. He suffered three broken ribs, a fractured and dislocated shoulder, punctured and bruised lungs, a crushed left arm and lacerations on his face and ear. He spent the next three days in the hospital. Due to the severity of his injuries, doctors and his employer believed his recovery would take years and that he may never work again. Troy had other plans and returned to his position as a Caltrans operator at the Dixon Maintenance Station on April 4, less than six months after the accident. Though he is still receiving physical therapy, we are happy to announce that Troy is well on his way to recovery.

The California Veterans Home in Yountville is

getting a new, state-of-the-art nursing facility, thanks to the work of our Local 3 members. The \$250 million, 300,000 square-foot, five-story facility is being built for the California Department of General Services and will replace three existing buildings in need of improvement. **Rudolph and Sletten, Inc.** is the general contractor on the \$250 million project, which began in January and has since put operators with **McGuire and Hester** and **Drill Tech Drilling & Shoring** to work, as well. Work will continue with grading, underground, paving and landscaping. Project completion is scheduled for Spring of 2024.



Caltrans Equipment Operator Troy Smith survived a workplace collision that left him badly injured and trapped in his cab.

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Title
Multi-year bridge project to connect Placerville and Mosquito

Report

Work recently began on the Mosquito Road Bridge project in El Dorado County. This highly anticipated project has been 30 years in the making and was finally awarded to **Shimmick Construction**. The project is scheduled for completion in 2025 and will involve the replacement of the old, creaky, narrow bridge, which was built in 1867 and reconstructed on existing foundations in 1939, with a new ridgetop-to-ridgetop bridge approximately 400 feet above the river channel that will connect Placerville to the community of Mosquito. The work consists of road realignment, drainage improvements, pier walls and foundations. Upon completion of the new bridge, the old bridge will be converted to a bicycle and pedestrian bridge.

The high demand for housing around Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova and Folsom is keeping hundreds of members with **Goodfellow Bros., Teichert, Marques General Engineering, Independent Construction, Pacific Excavation,**

Mozingo, Mountain Cascade, Preston Pipelines and **Lund Construction** busy moving millions of yards of material and installing wet and dry utilities. Our members with **Maxim Crane** are operating two elevators, a tower crane and a crawler crane on the Redhawk Casino Expansion and Hotel project, which includes the construction of a five-story hotel, outdoor terrace, pool, fitness center, bowling alley, indoor go-cart track and virtual reality gaming suites. Project completion is scheduled for this Fall.

Our members with **DeSilva Gates, Mozingo** and **Pacific Excavation** are working on the \$500 million Sky River Casino project in Elk Grove, with completion expected this November. Once finished, the Sky River Casino will feature a gaming floor with 2,000 slot machines, 80 table games, a poker room, a high-limit gaming area and four dining venues. As the dog days of summer set in, be mindful of the elements, stay hydrated and have a safe and prosperous work season.



Elevator Operator Sergio Reyes works for Maxim Crane on the Redhawk Casino project.

District MORGAN HILL	Number 90	Address 325 Digital Drive, Morgan Hill, CA 95037	Phone Number (408) 465-8260	District Representative Neils Ash
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Title
San Benito County Projects to begin soon

Report
Graniterock recently started work on the new turbo roundabout at the Hwy. 25/Hwy. 156 intersection. This \$10.7 million project is the first of its kind in California and will include a roundabout that is 240-foot in diameter with raised dividers to keep motorists from changing lanes. It will also include overhead road markings for navigation. Completion is scheduled for June 2023, ensuring Operating Engineers' good work hours in the coming year.

Although it has not been awarded yet, the \$70 million Hwy. 156 improvement project is set to become the largest project in San Benito County. It will consist of a four-lane expressway covering five miles between San Juan Bautista and Hollister, bypassing the existing two-lane highway, which will function as a frontage road for farm equipment and local traffic. Work is expected to begin this month, and several signatory contractors have bid on the project at the time of this writing, so contact the Hall for further information.

In Santa Clara County, the \$77.7 million Evergreen Valley Community College project is being done under a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) with our members and several signatory contractors performing all covered work. This project was made possible through funding from Measure X, which passed in 2016, and will consist of a new, two-story, 74,000-square-foot student services complex with offices, collaboration spaces, supporting facilities, storage space and restrooms. Site work includes demolition, utilities, grading, paving, site concrete irrigation and landscaping. Completion is scheduled for May 2024.

Flatiron continues to work on the Santa Clara Valley Water District's Upper Llagas Creek improvement project in Morgan Hill, with help from our members from **Baldry Brothers Drilling**. Drill Operator **Tim Behrems** has been drilling 30-foot-deep holes for 50-foot-long H beams that **Maxim Crane** Operator **Charles D. Newquist** has been setting in place. Newquist has also been setting the eight-foot wide by 20-foot long steel plates for shoring. Once all shoring is in place, our members with **Flatiron** will excavate enough material to construct two side-by-side, 10-foot-wide by nine-foot-high, cast-in-place box culverts.

So long, Jim!

Jim Riley has been the district representative for our Morgan Hill District for the last five years, but he worked his last day on May 31 before going into retirement. Jim is a second-generation Operating Engineer whose father told him after his high school graduation, "Son, you have to go to school or work, and you ain't very good at school."

Jim followed in his father's footsteps and first joined Operating Engineers as a dredge hand. He worked many years for the Santa Cruz Port District, where he started as a Day Mate and finished as a Boat Captain in 2012. He first came on staff as a business agent working in Morgan Hill, then moved onto Fairfield, where he worked as an organizer before returning to Morgan Hill as district representative.

Since becoming district representative in 2017, Jim was able to assemble experienced staff members and newcomers from the field to better represent our membership, all while cultivating a family atmosphere at the District Office. With a knack for judging talent, the team he brought together was able to welcome hundreds of new members and was responsible for over 130 new agreements within the district.

Jim is a family man and raised five daughters with his wife, **Elizabeth**. Never too far from the ocean, he now resides in Moss Landing, where he enjoys gardening and taking in nature's beauty. He is also passionate about his Native American heritage

and routinely participates in cultural activities with friends and other members of his community, including "sweats" in his custom-built sweat lodge. We wish him the best in his retirement. Fair winds and following seas!



◀ Former business rep. Jim Riley addresses the membership at the 2019 District Picnic.



Former business rep. Jim Riley (far right) stands with the crew of the Seabright, which includes his father, in Santa Cruz, Calif. in the 1980s. ▶

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Title
Members stay busy with resort project on the Big Island

Report
Aloha from the Big Island, where work is strong and steady. **Isemoto Contracting Co., Ltd.** is currently keeping our members busy on the \$4 million Hualalai Resort Parcel 19 project. Work on this project includes mass grading, new roadways, utilities and pavement installation.



▶ From left: Members Spencer Quilinderino, Mitchel Gaspar, Chad Thomas, Bryan Grace Jr., Greg Ontiveros, Wadsworth Namahoe, Alika Maikui, Robby Giltner, Hano Grace, Thomas Kelekolio, Thomas Burck, Alan Nakoa and Apprentice Travis Grace work for Isemoto Contracting Co., Ltd.



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

Report

From Reno

Happy Fourth of July! Our members are extremely busy this time of the year, as road construction is in full force. **Q&D Construction** and **Road and Highway Builders (RHB)** have projects from the border with Utah to the border with California, and as far north as the Oregon state line. **Granite Construction** continues to work on the Wells/Oddie Corridor project in Sparks, as well as fire cleanup projects in the Tahoe Basin. **Sierra Nevada Construction (SNC)** is making progress on numerous projects in South Lake Tahoe, including the Tahoe Beach Club, South Tahoe Convention Center, South Tahoe Bike Path project and Cave Rock Utility rehab, just to name a few. **SNC** is performing warehouse work in the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center (TRIC). **Q&D Construction** is working on many projects in the Reno/Sparks/Tahoe area, including subdivision projects in Spanish Springs, numerous utility projects in the region and a utility rehab project in Yerington. **Ames/Q&D Joint-Venture (JV)** continues to make progress on the Spaghetti Bowl Xpress (SBX) project, while keeping traffic flowing through the heart of Reno. If you are not currently working, call Dispatcher **Greg Goss** at the Reno Hall to find out what work is available in the area.

From Elko

The Elko District Office welcomes our newest Business Agent, **Kevin Rains**, who wrote the following:

“It is an honor to work for an organization that protects the interests of hard-working men and women. Being a generational miner and working with Local 3 in the rights and protections of miners, has hit close to home. In a time of uncertainty, Americans are hungry for financial, medical and job security, and unions work to ensure those securities in the workforce. We cannot solve

all the world’s problems on those matters, but we can work to provide relief to those within our union’s families. A productive relationship is forming between unions and employers, and this results in greater security, not only for the workers, but for companies that rely on them. A revitalized movement is in development, and I am thankful to be a part of it. From the efforts of union stewards, who support and encourage those near to them, to those at the top who plan and execute the needs of workers, I see great things in our future.”

As for work in the Elko area, **Acha Construction** is working on the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints’ new temple project and the Great Basin Child Advocacy Center (CAC). Both projects will keep our members busy throughout the summer. **Ames Construction** is working at the Cortez Mine in Crescent Valley, a number of new projects in the Carlin Trend mining area and at the Meickle Mine in Carlin. **Canyon Construction** has returned to the Rain Mine with work on the **Nevada Gold Mines (NGM)** property at the Gold Strike Mine site. **N. A. Degerstrom** is working in the Cortez Mine in Crescent Valley, as well as the Rossi Mine outside of Carlin. **Q&D Construction** is working on the Emigrant Pass project, where our members are finishing bridge demolition and finalizing the project. **Q&D Construction** is also working on a bridge rehabilitation project and a paving job on I-80 near Wells. **Road and Highway Builders** is paving on I-80 in the Pumpernickel Valley area near Battle Mountain and picked up another paving project on I-80 at Button Point near Winnemucca.

At the time of this writing, gold is at \$1,841.20 per ounce. If you have questions, comments, or concerns about construction, **NGM** and its current status with the union or any other issues or concerns, please call the Elko Hall at (775) 753-8761.



➤ RHB Operator Kenny Heide.

District FRESNO	Number 50	Address 1635 Shaw Ave., Ste. 101, Clovis, CA 93611	Phone Number (559) 229-4083	District Representative Wyatt Meadows
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Title
Contractor able to bid on more work after signing with Local 3

Report

Our members with **R. L. Friend Construction** out of Merced, which specializes in underground utility work, recently finished a \$3.5 million recycled water improvement project in Huron and are currently working on a \$1 million water system repair project in Lathrop and on the Applegate and Escalon projects. Business Agent and former organizer **Joe Giles** started working with **R. L. Friend Construction** and the company’s owner, **Robert Friend**, just as the company was looking to expand with skilled operators and improve overall productivity. In July 2021, the company signed to a Local 3 agreement. Robert has been very happy with the efficiency our members bring to his company ever since.

“I spend a lot less time on the job and more time bidding work, since signing,” said Robert.

Our Organizing Department does a lot to create new opportunities for the membership within our district and beyond, and we are happy to introduce new Organizer Aaron Fullner, who will carry on this important work.



➤ R. L. Friend Construction Foreman Justin Gonzales works on a water system repair project in Lathrop.



➤ Blade Operator Chris Gonzales works for R. L. Friend Construction in Huron.



➤ Operator Ernesto Laraceja works in Lathrop for R. L. Friend Construction.

District OAKLAND	Number 20	Address 1620 South Loop Road, Alameda, CA 94502	Phone Number (510) 748-7446	District Representative Richard Krimm
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Title
New library and learning center being done under PLA

Report

In Hayward, **Advanced Geosolutions, Inc.** is working on a \$3.1 million library and learning center project, which is all being done under a Project Labor Agreement (PLA). Operators **Dan Starks** and **Clarence Carter** and Apprentice **Queta Littlewood** are currently installing ground piers. **Construction Testing Services** Inspector **Fred Dahl** is also onsite. In Fremont, **Bigge Crane** operators **Stephen Faughnan** and **Wei Ming** are working on a concrete tilt-up warehouse alongside members with **Sanco Pipelines** and **Tennyson Electric**.



Our members with **Shimmick** continue to work on the Antioch desalination project, where **Teichert** operators are currently installing underground pipe. **Sukut** is working on an expansion cell at the Keller Canyon Landfill in Pittsburg, which should keep our members busy until the end of this year. **Independent Construction** and **Sanco Pipelines** are working on the KB Home development project west of the Laurel Road exit on Hwy. 4 in Antioch. Once completed, operators will have built 180 new house pads for this development. Have a safe and healthy summer!

Bigge Crane Operator Stephen Faughnan works on a tilt-up warehouse. >>

District EUREKA	Number 40	Address 1330 Bayshore Way, Suite 103, Eureka, CA 95501	Phone Number (707) 443-7328	District Representative Jeff Hunerlach
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Title
Skilled and Trained requirements help OE3 secure more work for members

Report

We've had some weather delays, but work should pick back up, as there are a lot of great projects going out to bid. **Mercer-Fraser** started work on the Big Lagoon project and finished the Washington Street pump rehabilitation project. The company also won bids for the Arcata/Eureka Airport runway rehabilitation project, a paving project for the City of Eureka and the fourth phase of the Truckee River Legacy Trail project. **Wahlund Construction/Sequoia Construction Joint-Venture (JV)** recently won the bid for the Albee Stadium project at Eureka High School. We're seeing more of these kinds of projects go to signatory employers due to Skilled and Trained workforce requirements. **Wahlund Construction** has also been securing subcontractor work in Scotia, at the College of the Redwoods and other projects at Eureka High School. **Stewart Engineers**, one of our newest signatory contractors, is working on the Last Chance Grade project with **Drill Tech** as the subcontractor for the soldier pile wall on Hwy. 101. The Nordic Aquafarm project is set to go before the Humboldt County Planning Commission soon, so look for updates on the status of that important project in the next edition of *Engineers News*.

Operating Engineers Local 3! If you are up for a service award, please contact the District Office and let your district staff know, so they can get it to you.

As mentioned in the March *Engineers News*, **Chuck Warnow** passed away on Jan. 30. Chuck's father, **Charles Warnow Sr.**, came into Local 3 in 1957 and retired in 1998. The same year that his father retired, Chuck joined the union, followed by his brother, **Steve**, in 2001, and his son, **Andrew**, in 2012. All three worked for **Wahlund Construction** until 2016, at which point Chuck went to work for **Fontenoy Engineering** and **West Coast Contractors** until his own retirement two years later. At the time of his passing, Chuck was looking to start his own signatory construction business with his son. He had 23 years of service in OE3.

Congratulations to Political Action Committee (PAC) members **Cody Freitas**, **Harry Herkert** and **Aaron Robinson**, who were re-elected by their fellow members at the District Meeting held on May 3. A delicious cake was also served at the meeting to celebrate the awarding of some important, but missed, service awards. These included a 60-year pin awarded to **Harold Grant**, two 55-year pins awarded to **Julian Morales** and **Roy Duncan** and 50-year service awards given to **Tom Brazil**, **David Dibble**, **Gerry Jones**, **Mike Swaner** and **Doug Wilkins**. Thank you all for continuing to support

On April 22, we lost another union brother, **Joe Vanhorn**. Joe was a 35-year member who worked for **Parnum Paving** for most of his career. We send our sincere condolences to his surviving spouse, **Janet**, and his daughter, **Sonia**.

There are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer for our Voice of The Engineer (VOTE) program, as phone banking will be crucial in the coming months. Our District has a staff of two, and they need all the help they can get in supporting candidates and ballot measures that will increase local work opportunities for our membership. Call the Hall to become a VOTE volunteer. Have a great Fourth of July!



New members Hannah Bauman and Adam Carbone are sworn-in by Vice President Justin Diston. >>



>> District Rep. Jeff Hunerlach addresses the membership.

UTAH CELEBRATES

LARGEST CLASS OF APPRENTICESHIP GRADUATES IN PROGRAM'S HISTORY

Last month, friends, family and coworkers gathered to celebrate the graduation of 30 apprentices from the Utah Operating Engineers Local 3 Apprenticeship Program. This was the largest graduating class in the program's history, reflecting the strong work picture in Utah and employers' need for an increased number of Skilled and Trained Operating Engineers.

SPECIAL AWARDS WENT TO...



OUTSTANDING SUPERVISOR
JASON TAYLOR (W. W. CLYDE)



OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER
W. W. CLYDE (ACCEPTED BY DUSTIN OLSON)



IMPACT AWARD
PORTER STANTON



110% AWARD
ASHTON STEPHENS



EXCEL AWARD
ALEXIS WINDER



IRON MAN AWARD
DAYLAN LOVE



OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE
GAIGE CRABTREE



OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE
MARK AITKEN



Vice President Justin Diston addresses Apprenticeship graduates and their friends and family members.

Special thanks to JATC Administrator Jeff C. Anderson, Guest Speaker Garrett Updike (W.W. Clyde) and OE3 Vice President/Guest Speaker Justin Diston, as well as all the graduates and the friends and family who supported them, as they put in the time and effort to become qualified, journey-level Operating Engineers. **Congratulations!**

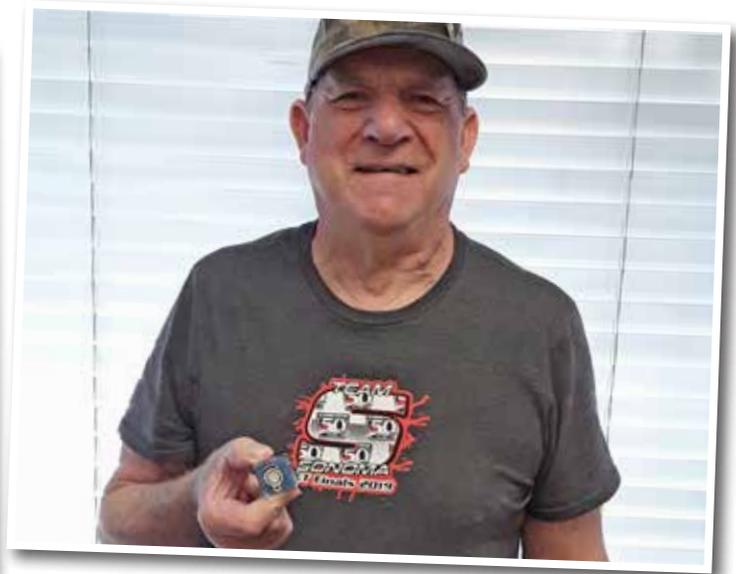
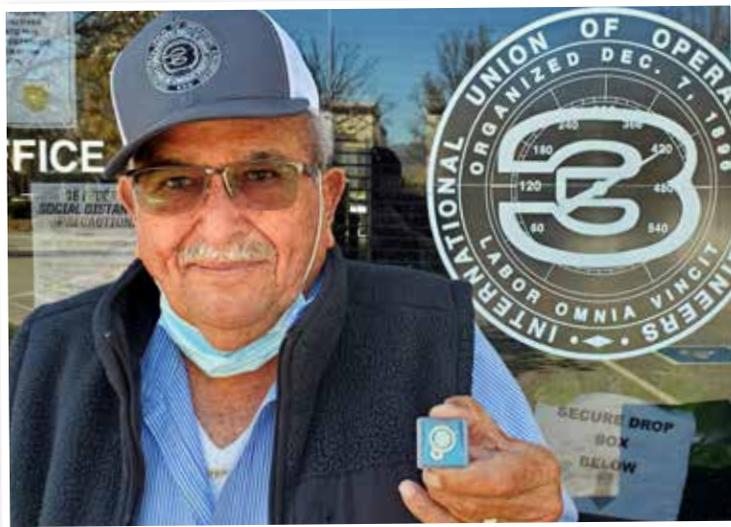
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CONGRATULATIONS, 50-YEAR MEMBERS

WALTER C. AHUNA SR.	10/1/1972	HILO, HI	ROBERT J. HOBBS	10/1/1964	RENO, NV
CHARLES AIONA III	4/1/1972	KANEOHE, HI	RICHARD HODGES	5/1/1966	CHICAGO PARK, CA
JAMES AJA	8/1/1972	MODESTO, CA	BILL HOLADAY	9/1/1964	KAILUA, HI
SCOTT ALLEN	5/1/1972	DELTA, UT	GARY A. HOLLAND	4/1/1972	MADERA, CA
TOM ANDERSON	5/1/1968	LA VERKIN, UT	DAVE HOLT	5/1/1972	EPHRAIM, UT
JERRY ANDRADE	11/1/1973	HILO, HI	BILLY W. HOOD	2/1/1967	STOCKTON, CA
RICHARD DOUG ANTONIO	12/1/1972	LAS VEGAS, NV	DELBERT EARL HORSLEY	8/1/1972	RENO, NV
HYRUM J. AUGER	7/1/1970	TREMONTON, UT	JEFF HOWS	8/1/1972	HAYWARD, CA
DAVID JAMES AVILEZ	2/1/1972	CLAYTON, CA	DONALD JENSEN	2/1/1972	PAYSON, UT
ROBERT R. BAINBRIDGE	12/1/1971	STOCKTON, CA	GERRY MOORE JONES	4/1/1972	SMITH RIVER, CA
ROBERT BANNISTER	4/1/1972	GARDEN VALLEY, CA	BOB JOYCE	7/1/1972	EL SOBRANTE, CA
RICHARD BARELA	5/1/1972	COLOMA, CA	MACRAY JULANDER	10/1/1972	PANGUITCH, UT
JESUS BARO	12/1/1972	ATASCADERO, CA	TOD KAGAWA	12/1/1972	SACRAMENTO, CA
PAULINO BATANGAN	7/1/1972	HONOLULU, HI	PAUL M. KAUHANE	2/1/1972	HONOLULU, HI
DEE BEAL	4/1/1972	KAMAS, UT	ARMON BUD KETCHUM	9/1/1972	UPPER LAKE, CA
CARLO A. BERTOLINO	11/1/1972	EL DORADO HILLS, CA	JAY O. LEVINE	3/1/1972	SANDY, UT
RONALD C. BLEGGI	5/1/1972	MAPLETON, UT	HAROLD LEWIS	11/1/1971	SPRING GROVE, PA
LEROY BRADY	6/1/1970	FAIRVIEW, UT	ROGER LINFORD	10/1/1972	PANGUITCH, UT
GEORGE M. BROWN	1/1/1987	PUNTA GORDA, FL	FRANK LUM LUNG	11/1/1972	WAIPAHU, HI
ROY D. BURNETT SR.	12/1/1969	KAPOLEI, HI	JACOB MAHI	9/1/1972	HONOLULU, HI
SANTOS CALARO	8/1/1970	WAIALUA, HI	CHARLIE MAKIVA	6/1/1964	SAUSALITO, CA
MARTIN CALDERON	9/1/1972	ROSEVILLE, CA	TOM MANKINS	3/1/1972	BENICIA, CA
ALBERT J. CHIAPPETTA	2/1/1971	WAIANA, HI	ANTHONY MARTINES	12/1/1971	KAILUA KONA, HI
DONALD L. CLARK	6/1/1985	PLACERVILLE, CA	REYNOL MARTINEZ	3/1/1972	HOLLISTER, CA ▶
RICHARD CLAYTON	10/1/1969	DELTA, CO	MORRIS MATSUDA	4/1/1961	KANEOHE, HI
TOMMIE COLAN	11/1/1971	AUBERRY, CA	BERT MENEZES	12/1/1972	HALF MOON BAY, CA
MIGUEL CONTRERAS	10/1/1972	VALLEJO, CA	JIMBO MERRICK	4/1/1972	PUNTA GORDA, FL
FRANK H. COOPER	1/1/1968	ALTAVILLE, CA	GREG MILLER	10/1/1972	PLACERVILLE, CA
TOM CRANKE	1/1/1972	GUERNEVILLE, CA	TERRY K. MILLIKEN	6/1/1970	PITTSBURG, CA
GLENN B. DAY	11/1/1972	SANDY, UT	DENIS MONZON	7/1/1972	SUMMERFIELD, FL
EARNEST DORSEY JR.	12/1/1972	YUBA CITY, CA	DENNIS MORELAND	4/1/1972	OROVILLE, CA
KELLY EATON	2/1/1972	PLYMOUTH, CA	PETER MUSANTE	12/1/1971	SAN CARLOS, CA
BOB FAIRBANK	11/1/1971	GARDNERVILLE, NV	FERNANDO N. NEBREJA	5/1/1972	WAIPAHU, HI
ROBERT G. FINE	8/1/1972	LATHROP, CA	LUIS A. NOVOA	10/1/1972	SALT LAKE CITY, UT
GENE FLORES	2/1/1972	SAN JOSE, CA	WES NOVY	8/1/1970	DEER RIVER, MN
EARL GARDNER	11/1/1972	KANOSH, UT	BEJAMIN H. ODA	12/1/1970	HONOLULU, HI
CHARLES GILBREATH	10/1/1965	REDDING, CA	RUSSELL K. PATRICIO	6/1/1972	HONOLULU, HI
CHUCK GILES	9/1/1972	SPANISH FORK, UT	HERMAN "BOBBY" PAVAO	1/11/1963	KAILUA KONA, HI
JOHN H. GOLD	2/1/1972	BLEVINS, AR	MICHAEL H. PAYNE	10/1/1964	REDDING, CA
VICTOR GOMEZ	10/1/1972	KAILUA KONA, HI	IGNACIO PENUNA	3/1/1972	FRESNO, CA
NEIL GONZALES	8/1/1972	ESCALON, CA	CHARLES PERKINS JR.	12/1/1970	KANEOHE, HI
ESTEBAN B. GONZALEZ	2/1/1986	ONEALS, CA	CHARLES "CHUCK" PERRY	10/1/1972	SAN PABLO, CA
MAX V. GONZALEZ	3/1/1972	SANGER, CA	PAUL PFANNENSTIEL	10/1/1972	SACRAMENTO, CA
JIM GOODMAN	9/1/1972	SAN JOSE, CA	KEN PICKETT	3/1/1972	PLACERVILLE, CA
JOHN J. GRAFFIGNA	10/1/1972	SAN MARTIN, CA	MIKE POLESCHOOK	10/1/1961	OROVILLE, CA
RALPH J. GRAGG	3/1/1972	CONCORD, CA	DONALD POWELL	4/1/1972	THOUSAND PALMS, CA
ARCHIE GRAHAM	5/1/1972	DELHI, CA	WALT POWERS	10/1/1972	EL SOBRANTE, CA
DAN GWALTNEY	9/1/1964	WOODLAND, CA	DERLIN L. PROCTOR SR.	5/1/1972	YERINGTON, NV
DENNIS M. HAFFERTY	8/1/1972	YUBA CITY, CA	LIONEL QUINDICA	7/1/1972	EWA BEACH, HI
WAYNE HANSEN	8/1/1972	ST. GEORGE, UT	CLIFF RACKHAM	1/1/1972	POLLOCK PINES, CA
DONALD R. HANSON	2/1/1972	WEST VALLEY CITY, UT	RAYMOND RAMIREZ	3/1/1972	PORTLAND, OR
DAVID HARRELL	7/1/1961	CARSON CITY, NV	CHARLIE RAMOS	3/1/1972	EWA BEACH, HI
IKE L. HARWARD	1/1/1971	DELTA, UT	JOHN P. RANEY	12/1/1970	FERNLEY, NV
JERRY L. HELMS	2/1/1971	SPARKS, NV	KEVIN REYNOLDS	9/1/1972	McKINLEYVILLE, CA
MICHAEL HERDA	7/1/1972	ROSEVILLE, CA	RODNEY REZENTES	12/1/1972	HILO, HI
CHESTER T. HETRICK	9/1/1972	LAS VEGAS, NV	JIM RICHINS	12/1/1972	SPRING CREEK, NV
ROBERT HIGHFILL	2/1/1972	STOCKTON, CA	ALBERT RISSO	6/1/1988	STOCKTON, CA

RUDY D. RODRIGUEZ	9/1/1972	GILROY, CA	ALBERT TAMEZ	3/1/1972	SURPRISE, AZ
NOLAN ROTH	8/1/1968	REDDING, CA	RICHARD T. TANIGUCHI	9/1/1972	SPOKANE, WA
SCOTT LEWIS RYMER	6/1/1972	WINDSOR, CA	ROY L. TIGHE	5/1/1972	WINTON, CA
ORLANDO SANCHEZ	1/1/1973	SYRACUSE, UT	STEVE TOMS	1/1/1973	GRASS VALLEY, CA
VICTOR M. SANCHEZ	5/1/1972	CLOVERDALE, CA	JOHN TONEY	3/1/1956	GRANT PASS, UT
LYLE ARTHUR SAWYER	10/1/1972	HATCH, UT	BOB TORNAI	6/1/1972	PALO CEDRO, CA
FRANK SERONELLO	9/1/1972	SOMERSET, CA	RON TRAPP	8/1/1963	CARSON CITY, NV
WALTER SILVA	10/1/1972	HALF MOON BAY, CA	RICK TRIGUEIRO	8/1/1972	REDWOOD CITY, CA
DEAN L. SMITH	6/1/1964	MESA, AZ	RICHARD TUCKER	4/1/1972	ACAMPO, CA ▼
DONALD B. SMITH	1/1/1987	LINCOLN, CA	WILLIAM D. WHALEY	2/1/1972	EL SOBRANTE, CA
GARY SMITH	12/1/1972	FERNLEY, NV	JARVEY WHATLEY SR.	7/1/1972	CERES, CA
JIM SMITH	9/1/1972	OREM, UT	WALT WHITEFIELD	7/1/1972	LONE TREE, CO
RODNEY W. SODER	12/1/1972	SOQUEL, CA	ELWOOD WILEY	10/1/1985	CIRCLE, MONTANA
BILL SPLAWN	7/1/1972	MAGALIA, CA	DOUG WILKINS	7/1/1971	EUREKA, CA
NOLAN SQUIRE	11/1/1968	GUNNISON, UT	ROBERT WINSLOW	12/1/1972	STOCKTON, CA
DONN H. STEFFEN	6/1/1972	MARTINEZ, CA	JACK J. WOODS	9/1/1968	GRANTS PASS, OR
RICK STEPHENS	3/1/1972	BOX ELDER, SD	GEORGE T. YAMASHITA	9/1/1972	HILO, HI
DERELL SUDWEEKS	10/1/1972	TROPIC, UT	JAMES YOUNG	5/1/1972	MODESTO, CA



Small stature, big responsibilities

By Darrin Williams, Business Agent

Unit 12 member Trina Meindersee isn't very big (four-foot, six-inches tall), but as a Lead Worker with Caltrans, she handles some big responsibilities. Those include overseeing her crews' daily operations on Hwy. 680, Hwy. 24 and Hwy. 242 near Walnut Creek, which perform everything from litter removal to paving, potholing, pouring concrete, ensuring drainage, responding to emergency calls and addressing accidents involving HAZMAT spills.

Trina started her Caltrans career as a Maintenance Worker in February of 2018. It was clear from the start that she she had a safety-first mindset, truly cared about the well-being of her crew and took great pride in her work. As a result, she quickly advanced to the position of Operator before becoming a Lead Worker in August of 2021. OE3 is proud to count Trina as one of our own.



 Lead Worker Trina Meindersee.

DISTRICT MEETINGS



JULY 07.22

No meetings scheduled.

AUGUST 08.22

No meetings scheduled.

SEPTEMBER 09.22

12TH DISTRICT 30: STOCKTON
Operating Engineers' Building
1916 North Broadway Ave.

12TH DISTRICT 70: REDDING
Operating Engineers' Building
20308 Engineers Lane

12TH DISTRICT 80: SACRAMENTO
Operating Engineers' Building
3920 Lennane Drive

13TH DISTRICT 04: SUISUN CITY
Veterans Memorial Building
427 Main St.

13TH DISTRICT 40: EUREKA
Operating Engineers' Building
1330 Bayshore Way
Ste. 103, Room 106

13TH DISTRICT 50: CLOVIS
Operating Engineers' Building
1635 Shaw Ave.

14TH DISTRICT 10: ROHNERT PARK
Operating Engineers' Building
6225 State Farm Drive

14TH DISTRICT 60: YUBA CITY
The Harvest Room at
New Earth Market
1475 Tharp Road

14TH DISTRICT 90: MORGAN HILL
Operating Engineers' Building
325 Digital Drive

15TH DISTRICT 01: FOSTER CITY
Carpenters Local Union 217
1153 Chess Drive, Ste. 100

15TH DISTRICT 20: MARTINEZ
Plumbers & Steamfitters
Local 159
1308 Roman Way

26TH DISTRICT 17: HONOLULU

Ala Moana Hotel
410 Atkinson Drive

28TH DISTRICT 11: RENO

Operating Engineers' Building
1290 Corporate Blvd.

29TH DISTRICT 12: SANDY

Operating Engineers' Building
8805 South Sandy Parkway

TOWN HALL MEETINGS



JULY 07.22

No meetings scheduled.

AUGUST 08.22

No meetings scheduled.

SEPTEMBER 09.22

27TH DISTRICT 17: KAUAI

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

28TH DISTRICT 17: HILO

Meeting: 6 p.m.
Nani Loa Hotel
93 Banyan Drive
Hilo

29TH DISTRICT 17: KONA

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

30TH DISTRICT 17: MAUI

Meeting: 6 p.m.
Maui Beach Hotel
170 W. Kaahumanu Ave.
Kahului

BUSINESS HOURS



In California, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah,
office hours will be as follows:

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY:
7 A.M. TO 5 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.

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.

The following Retirees have 35 or more years of membership in Local 3 as of May 2022 and have been determined to be eligible for Honorary Membership effective July 1, 2022, unless otherwise noted.

- ROBERT BOARDMAN** _____
- 1230057 DISTRICT 12: UTAH**
- SCOTT K. JARMAN** _____
- 2018309 DISTRICT 11: NEVADA**
- STEPHEN O. JOHNSON** _____
- 2027097 DISTRICT 12: UTAH**
- RICHARD LOPEZ** _____
- 2181567 DISTRICT 90: MORGAN HILL**
- GARY L. WARNER** _____
- 1540543 DISTRICT 60: YUBA CITY**
- GLEN W. WATTS** _____
- 2108683 DISTRICT 99: OUT OF AREA**

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Rec.-Corres. Secretary Bruce Noel has announced that the next Semi-Annual Meeting of the membership will be held:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11, 2022 @ 11 A.M.
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
1658 S. AIRPORT WAY
STOCKTON, CA 95206

NEW RETIREES



ABARCA, THOMAS - CA
ALEXANDER, DAVID - CA
AWAI, ADRIAN - HI
BOOTH, RON - CA
BRODERICK, JOHN - CA
CHRISTIAN, LESLIE - CA
CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL - CA
DEFORD, ALAN - UT

ESPARZA, DAVID - CA
GIANELLI, ROBERT - CA
HALSEY, LISA - CA
HANSEN, STEPHEN - CA
HARRISON, JASON - CA
INGRAM, RANDALL - CA
JAEGEL, MARK - CA
LOOKINGBILL, JESSE - CA
MACIAS, ANTONIO - CA
McAVOY, JOHN - CA

PETERSON, TOM - NV
ROGERS, WALTER - CA
ROMAN, RON - CA
SHANAHAN, DENNIS - CA
SILVA, HENRY - HI
STUTTERS, ROBERT - CA
VADNAIS, ROBERT - CA
Effective April 2022

**ELECTION OF ELECTION COMMITTEE NOTICE:
 40TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES & ALTERNATE DELEGATES**

Recording-Corresponding Secretary Bruce Noel of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3, announces that in conformity with Article XII, Section 3(b), Elections, and Article XIII, Section 1(b), International Convention Delegates, of the Local Union Bylaws, elections will be held at regular district meetings in each district during the month of September for members of the Election Committee. The elected committee will conduct an election in February 2023 for International Convention Delegates and Alternate Delegates.

The election of delegates and alternate delegates shall be held during the month of February 2023 by mail referendum vote of the membership of this local union under the supervision of the Election Committee and a nationally known firm of certified public accountants, selected by the Executive Board, with such other technical and legal assistance as may be provided.

The election shall be conducted by a committee known as the Election Committee, composed of one (1) Member from each District in which nominations will be made. The Member shall be nominated and elected by secret ballot at the regular quarterly or specially called District Meetings by vote of those Members present whose last known address, as shown on the records of the Local Union ten (10) days prior to the first such District Meeting in September preceding the election, was within the area covered by the District. Each nominee shall be a registered voter in the District in which he or she is nominated, shall have been a Member of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 for five (5) years next preceding his or her nomination and election, and shall not be a candidate, or nominator of a candidate for Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 40th International Convention.

The nominee for Committee Member in each District receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected, and, in the event he or she is unable, or unwilling to serve, shall be replaced by the nominee with the next highest number of votes, and he or she, under the same circumstances, by the next highest, and so on, until the list of nominees is exhausted.

MEETINGS TO ELECT THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

All meetings convene at 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 09.22

12TH DISTRICT 30: STOCKTON
 Operating Engineers' Building
 1916 North Broadway Ave.

13TH DISTRICT 50: CLOVIS
 Operating Engineers' Building
 1635 Shaw Ave.

15TH DISTRICT 20: MARTINEZ
 Plumbers & Steamfitters
 Local 159, 1308 Roman Way

12TH DISTRICT 70: REDDING
 Operating Engineers' Building
 20308 Engineers Lane

14TH DISTRICT 10: ROHNERT PARK
 Operating Engineers' Building
 6225 State Farm Drive

26TH DISTRICT 17: HONOLULU
 Ala Moana Hotel
 410 Atkinson Drive

12TH DISTRICT 80: SACRAMENTO
 Operating Engineers' Building
 3920 Lennane Drive

14TH DISTRICT 60: YUBA CITY
 The Harvest Room at
 New Earth Market
 1475 Tharp Road

28TH DISTRICT 11: RENO
 Operating Engineers' Building
 1290 Corporate Blvd.

13TH DISTRICT 04: SUISUN CITY
 Veterans Memorial Building
 427 Main St.

14TH DISTRICT 90: MORGAN HILL
 Operating Engineers' Building
 325 Digital Drive

29TH DISTRICT 12: SANDY
 Operating Engineers' Building
 8805 South Sandy Parkway

13TH DISTRICT 40: EUREKA
 Operating Engineers' Building
 1330 Bayshore Way
 Ste. 103, Room 106

15TH DISTRICT 01: FOSTER CITY
 Carpenters Local Union 217
 1153 Chess Drive, Ste. 100

Our Sincere Condolences...

Departed Members*

Allen, David Rancho Cordova, CA 3-29-22	Carion, Francis J. Jamestown, CA 4-30-22	Garnica, Joseph Madera, CA 4-17-22	Maxwell, Malcolm Sonora, CA 4-12-22	Peterson, Lewis Mesquite, NV 5-05-22	Tan, Frank Squaw Valley, CA 4-23-22
Boss, Steve M. Anderson, CA 4-06-22	Christensen, Phil Erda, UT 4-22-22	Kaohu, Edward Waianae, HI 5-01-22	McPoland, Michael Mena, AR 4-11-22	Phillips, Daryl Tooele, UT 4-25-22	Tucker, Donald L. Gilroy, CA 4-28-22
Bowen, John E. Hayward, CA 4-15-22	Cockerton, Charles Fairfield, CA 4-16-22	Kramarz, Cynthia A. San Jose, CA 1-26-22	Mertz, Theodore Vallejo, CA 4-27-22	Reaume, Marc A. Kelseyville, CA 5-06-22	Vanhorn, Joseph McKinleyville CA 4-22-22
Box, William Cameron Park, CA 4-20-22	Damon, Connor Grass Valley, CA 8-20-20	Lamaack, James G. Saratoga, CA 4-21-22	Olsen, Robert Westpoint, UT 5-09-22	Scott, Harold Blanco, NM 4-15-22 Seever, Mike San Jose, CA 5-03-22	Volpi, Richard Santa Rosa, CA 4-25-22 Wagner, Alan Lafayette, CA 4-29-22
Cameron, Bruce Post Falls, ID 4-29-22	Dotson, John H. Stockton, CA 4-11-22	Martinez, Hipolito Fremont, CA 4-07-22	Parker, Keith E. Modesto, CA 2-25-22	Sigala, Phillip Colorado Springs, CO 4-14-22	Winterrowd, Glenn E. Elk Grove, CA 3-29-22
Campbell, Donald Arcata, CA 5-01-22	Fawns, Albert Gridley, CA 4-26-22	Mathis, Floyd Oakdale, CA 4-07-22	Peay, Craig Evanston, WY 4-30-22	Strate, Donald Alberta, Canada 4-16-22	Wisler, Brian Sunnyvale, CA 5-12-22
Campbell, Henry L. Concord, CA 4-06-22					

Deceased Dependents

Berglung, Margaret Spouse of Berglung, Allen (dec.) 4-29-22	Danielson, Dawn Spouse of Danielson, Michael A. 8-27-18	Gomes, Barbara Spouse of Gomes, David 4-01-22	Kung, Nancy Spouse of Lee, Albert 4-26-18	Parish, Melvina Spouse of Parish, Frank H. 4-16-22	Spence, Janet Spouse of Spence, Michael 5-01-22
Berton, Pauline Spouse of Berton, John (dec.) 5-03-22	Davis, Tynna Spouse of Davis, Clifford (dec.) 1-23-22	Gregory, Adrienne Spouse of Gregory, Vasco (dec.) 3-22-22	Markus, Ruth Spouse of Markus, William M. (dec.) 3-19-22	Pogue, Cheryl Spouse of Pogue, Kenneth 3-01-22	Stone, Patricia Spouse of Stone, Carl (dec.) 4-05-22
Chapin, Delma M. Spouse of Chapin, George (dec.) 5-07-22	Eskra, Penny D. Spouse of Eskra, Markel L. 5-01-22	Johnson, Irene Spouse of Johnson, Robert 4-09-22	Mondido, Magdalena Spouse of Mondido, Marcello (dec.) 4-23-22	Roediger, Betty Spouse of Roediger, Ralph (dec.) 3-01-22	Turley, Mildred Spouse of Turley, Troy C. (dec.) 4-16-22
Church, Darlene Spouse of Church, George (dec.) 3-12-22	Famera, Barbara Spouse of Famera, Frank (dec.) 4-10-22	Jones, Delores Spouse of Jones, WM B (dec.) 4-28-22	Oneha, Ann Spouse of Oneha, Harry J. (dec.) 4-14-22	Smith, Ramona Spouse of Smith, Paul (dec.) 4-10-22	

*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 reports 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.

FOR SALE: 1993 Fleetwood Pace Arrow 331 motorhome. Great condition inside and out. 70k original miles. 460 V8 engine. Ford chassis. \$16,500. Call or text Kurt for more info at (408) 639-5803. Reg# 2437828.

FOR SALE: 1929 Ford AA cab and chassis. Very rough. Photos available. Two new 600x20 tires, 8 extra wheels, 4 new tubes with boots, extra hood and front fenders, rear brake shoes and bands. Relined. \$3,500. Call Sandy at (707) 363-3075. Reg# 1562992.

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. Many more tools, too many to list. Open for offers on price. Call (707) 953-7804. Reg# 1654092.

WANTED: 1984-1985 Toyota axles and springs. Text (530) 249-3346. Reg# 2077229.

WANTED: Cessna-style 25 GPM 2-bolt hyd pump to fit a Ford 745 front loader. Text (530) 249-3346. Reg# 2077229.

FOR SALE: Various tools, including: Snap-On, Mac, OTC, and other misc. tools. Call for details (530) 346-2918. Email jimannjar@gmail.com. Reg# 1271053.

FOR SALE: 1970 Scout 800A. Needs upholstery and body work. Includes new and rebuilt features. Rebuilt: 304 V8, transfer case, 3-speed automatic Borg Warner transmission, front and rear end, and driveline. New: twin saddlebag gas tanks, painless wire system, dual exhaust, radiator, brakes and lines all the way around, custom rear bumper, tires and Holley carburetor. \$15,000 OBO. Call or text (707) 834-7251. Reg# 2583860.

FOR SALE: 2013 Coleman 27' travel trailer. Features: 2 slides, AC, 2 TVs, AM/FM stereo/DVD/CD player, Serta queen mattress, electric awning, sofa/bed, dinette, stove/oven, microwave. Good condition. Call Chuck at (707) 528-9782. Reg# 1661097.

FOR SALE: 1974 F350 tow truck 390. 4-speed, PTO wench, Koefoed tow equipment. Current DMV. \$2500. Call Chuck at (707)528-9782. Reg# 1661097.

FOR SALE: 16-foot steel shovelnose flat bottom hull and frame with trailer. Includes: 283 V8 engine, motor mount, rudder, prop shaft. Mahogany wood deck, floor, and sides. Needs assembly. \$750. No trades. Text for pictures. (209) 470-7029. Reg# 1774822.

FOR SALE: 1992 Coronado Fleetwood motorhome. 29 feet long. Very clean. 37,000 miles. Fully contained. \$14,500 OBO. Located in Sacramento. Call (916) 549-6201. Reg# 2320516.

FOR SALE: Mac wrenches: 1 7/8", 1 5/8", 1 1/2", 1 1/16". \$10 each. Nocker wrenches: 1 7/8"-2 1/2". 8 in all. \$20. Decoy ducks, all kinds. \$160. Call (530) 272-4497. Reg# 1054933.

FOR SALE: 2000 Dodge 2500 diesel truck. 4 speed automatic. 2 extra wheels with studded tires. Camper shell. 5th wheel hitch and tailgate. Radio and CD/cassette player. New fuel pump. New injector pump. Extended cab. 151,000 miles. \$18,500. Call (530) 272-4497. Reg# 1054933.

FOR SALE: 15-1/2-foot boat. Johnson 70 HP engine. Minn Kota Edge 24-volt trolling motor. 2-24 volt batteries. Pro start marine charger. Cannon downrigger 10 STX. Humminbird CHIRP fishfinder. Pictures available. \$5,500 OBO. Call (530) 521-6396. Reg# 1130324.

FOR SALE: 2004 Harley V-Rod VRSCB. Details: black frame, 1,820 miles, alarm with 2 remotes, 2 keys. Custom paint with ghost flames, matching chrome flame grips and pedals. Screamin' Eagle programmable EFI tuner, Super Trapp exhaust. All equipment original and dealer installed. Perfect condition. 2nd owner. All original paperwork. Title in hand. \$9,000 cash only. No trades, checks or scams. Call (775) 304-9338. Reg# 4141894.

FOR SALE: 1992 Custom 4x4 Quigley GMC Vandura G2500 conversion van. 5.7L V8. DANA 44 front end. 10,000 lb winch. Custom front and rear bumpers w/tow hitch. 33" tires. Custom raised magna flow exhaust. Lifted roof, seats 7, electric fold down queen bed. Solar. Loaded. Excellent camper/rock crawler. Rocklin, CA. Contact arzullcik@gmail.com or call (408)-472-6800. \$47,500. Reg# 2437833.

FOR SALE: 12.9 acres of olive trees. Healthy, well cared for, and produces. Includes a 3-bed, 2-bath mobile home, domestic well, septic tank, 30x40 shop with 2 roll up doors and power. Home sits at top of grove with beautiful views. \$460,000 OBO. Call (559) 287-6510. Reg# 2382509.

COMING SOON: Super-labrador puppies. We have raised both mother and father. Mother is AKC-registered purebred English Lab. (69 pounds) Father is AKC-registered English Lab/ AKC-registered Bull Mastiff (115 pounds). Puppies will have strong hunting, water sport, fetching and protection instincts, as well as VERY CALM. Please call Mike, if interested. (916) 548-1178. Reg# 2553692.

FOR SALE: Dodge engine heads. 3.9L V6. Completely rebuilt. No cracks. \$275. Call (209) 505-2618. Reg# 1082402.

FOR SALE: Fresno County property in the Squaw Valley area. Located off Hwy. 180. Two adjacent 5-acre parcels. Asking \$70,000 each. Call Mark at (530) 320-7705. Reg# 1829140.

FOR SALE: Spectra Physics dual slope laser. \$1,000. Two Spectra Physics laser eye. \$175 each. Two RT25 receiver masts. \$150 each. 12-foot tripod. \$300. 15-foot grade rod. \$50. Magnetic receiver. \$200. Three MM2E masts. \$100 each. Call (209) 329-3795. Reg# 2014063.

FOR SALE: 1987 COMET 48' flatbed trailer. \$7,500 OBO. 1990 Fruehauf end-dump trailer. \$12,000 OBO. 1987 Robin end-dump trailer. \$10,000 OBO. \$24,000 takes all 3. Call Brent (209) 914-9474. Reg# 4197024.

FOR SALE: 2011 Chevy Aveo Limited Edition. 5-speed transmission. Hatchback. Excellent on gas. One owner. Call (208) 755-0256. Reg# 1812603.

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: Various tools. Box-end and open-end wrenches. From 1" to 1 5/8". 20" P&C and 16" proto adjustable wrenches. 24" Walworth pipe wrench. 8# sledge. Misc. bars. Cheater pipe. Slide hammer. S&K 3/4 drive socket set. From 1" to 1 5/8". Owatonna pullers plus misc. pullers. \$500 for all. All US made, very usable. Email for pictures: oldcat35o@sbcglobal.net. Reg# 1188038.

FOR SALE: 2016 RAM 3500 Cummins complete tier 4 exhaust. Includes DPF, SCR, EGR cooler/valve, DEF tank and DEF injector, and all sensors. \$1,000 OBO. Call Miles with questions or offers, call (209) 641-5066. Reg# 4245469.

WANTED: Antique bottles. Paying up to \$5,000 for embossed whiskey and bitters bottles. Also want other antique bottles and obsolete casino chips from Nevada and California. Will give operators free appraisals on antique bottles. Richard Siri, P.O. Box 3818, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. Call (707) 481-5423 or (707) 542-6438. Reg# 1025301.

FOR SALE: 2007 Raptor toy hauler 5th wheel trailer, 36 foot with 2 slide outs. Features: built-in microwave, TV, stereo, bathroom w/ shower, awning, generator (needs repair), electrical cords. Sleeps 10. Portable black water tank & hoses. Asking \$22,000. Contact Tom (530) 906-7360. Reg# 2529977.

WANTED: Parts for a 1938 John Deere "A" tractor. Especially interested in iron cleated 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: 1-inch drive impact gun. Chicago Pneumatic model CP797 with 20 sockets. \$300. Tahoe area. Text (510) 366-9885. Reg# 1820915.

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 a.m. \$140,000. Call (707) 703-7134. Reg# 2348821.

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.

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.

FOR SALE: New Proto chrome socket sets, still in boxes. Metric and Standard. List price well over \$900 each. Asking \$400 each or \$750 for both. Also for sale, large end wrenches from 1 5/16 to 2 1/2. 13 total. \$1,000.00. Email: dpoberkramer@gmail.com. Reg#1804382.

FOR SALE: Drum set. Includes snare drum, two toms, bass drum and cymbals. \$350 OBO. (925) 229-0914. Reg# 0928228.

WANTED: Rifles, shotguns, pistols and ammunition. From one to a whole collection. Call (559) 360-2345. Reg# 2123273.



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